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Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,650

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.

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Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders... £562,500
Reserve Fund £550,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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By order of the Board,
GADDUM & CO., LD.,
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Bombay, 20th January, 1917. 6729

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NOTICE.

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6642

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2. It is now intended to hold the Jey Samand Horse and Cattle Fair during the Alwar Week from 10th to 18th March, 1917, and preparations are being made on a large scale for the various Shows, Exhibitions and Amusements which will include:—

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(f) Shooting and pig sticking in the State preserves.
(g) Cricket Matches and a Tennis tournament.
(h) Fencing Matches and Wrestling competitions by some of the most famous Pehalwans of the Punjab and India.

3. The Fair commences on 10th March and owners of Horses, Cattle, Elephants and Camels who bring their animals to the Fair will be provided with concessions and conveniences such as free grass and Habub.

4. The State desires to purchase some Rs. 10,000 worth of Camels, Rs. 10,000 worth of Horses and 3,000 to 5,000 worth of Cattle.

5. Suitable prizes will be awarded to owners of the best Cattle, Horses, Camel and Exhibits.

6. A Camp will be pitched for Regimental Officers intending to visit Alwar for purching remounts at the Fair and arrangements can be made for their conveniences if intimation is sent to the Secretary Jey Samand Fair Alwar before 25th February latest.

7. Intending Exhibitors and Visitors requiring further information can communicate with—

THE SECRETARY.
Jey Samand Fair.
ALWAR

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE, LAHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913, AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 10th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in this Court, has been appointed to make a call on all the Contributories of the above-named Company and that the Liquidator of the said Company propose that such call shall be for Rs. 65 per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place to offer objections to such call.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1917.

C. A. BARRON,
Additional Judge
Lahore.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following title-deeds of the property at Vadgadi in Bombay admeasuring 156.91 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 520, New No. 6171, Old Survey No. 530, New Survey No. 2555 and under B Ward Nos. 1519-20, Street Nos. 1, 99, 103 and 60 and 62 and bounded on the East by Essaji Street, West by Samuel Street, North by the property of RUNCHORDAS HARIDAS and South by the Bardan Street are represented to be lost by Messrs. BEHARILAL BALMUKUND, TOTA HARDEV, DAKHOO KANARAM and KISHANDEV NANAMAL, the present owners thereof. Our client has agreed to advance to them a loan on the first legal mortgage of the said property. Any person claiming a charge, lien or any interest whatever in the said property by virtue of the said documents or any of them or in possession of the same is hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at our office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise our client will assume that the title-deeds are lost or mislaid as represented and that no interest or claim is outstanding and will complete the mortgage.

1. Conveyance dated 6th May 1843 from Thucker Parpia Pradhan to Pestonji Shapurji and Waney Samboorам Ballappa.
2. Conveyance dated 28th November 1843 from Pestonji Shapurji and Waney Samboorам Ballappa to Runjoo Hassam.
3. Mortgage dated 8th January 1870 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Dattobhai Ebrahim Khoja.
4. Mortgage dated 20th October 1870 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Dattobhai Ebrahim.
5. Re-conveyance dated 5th August 1871 from Dattobhai Ebrahim Khoja to Mahomed Runjoo Soortee.
6. Conveyance dated 5th August 1871 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Haji Chandmahomed Peemo.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1917.

MADHAVJEE KAMDAR AND
CHHOTUBHAI,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BABOOLAL BHAGWANDAS PANWALLA, late of Bombay Pardeshi Hindu Inhabitant, a Betel Leaf Vendor, residing at Bhendi Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

RAMCHARAN BHAGWANDAS PANWALLA, of Bombay Pardeshi Hindu Inhabitant, a Betel Leaf Vendor, residing at Bhendi Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay, one of the brothers of the deceased above named .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and Seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 16th day of January, 1917.
Messrs. SABNIS and GOREGAOKER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of about 11,000 tons C. P. Manganese ore.

Messrs. K. Ettlinger & Co., (in liquidation,) Under instructions from G. L. Corbett, Esquire, I.C.S., Liquidator of Hostile Firms, C. P., Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Wadi Bunder and Clarke Bunder, Bombay, Messrs. K. Ettlinger and Co.'s (in liquidation) Stocks of Manganese Ore, in the following lots:—

About 2,062 tons C. P. Manganese Ore.
About 2,863 tons C. P. Manganese Ore.
About 966½ tons C. P. Manganese Ore.
About 4,791½ tons C. P. Manganese Ore (Chikla).
About 176¾ tons C. P. Manganese Ore (Netra).
About 164 tons Gujerat Manganese Ore (Pani).

The above weights are according to the above named Firm's Books, but the liquidator accepts no responsibility for their accuracy.

Intending bidders may inspect the stocks and draw samples for analysis on application to Messrs. K. Ettlingers' Bombay Shipping Agency, 24, Meadow Street, Fort Bombay.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE of the furniture and the stock of the New Parsi Hotel near the Old Police Station, Dhobi Talao.

ON MONDAY, the 22nd instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), the Undersigned will sell at the premises as above the stock of the said hotel consisting of Bentwood chairs, Folding chairs, Marble top tables, confectionery cases, glass fitted screens, aerated water bottles, cups and saucers, plates, one watertank of about 4,000 gallons, cooking utesils, tea urns, electric fans and lights, and other articles belonging to the hotel.

Will be sold in small lots or as a going concern as may be determined at the time of sale.

Goods are on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 22nd January 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES BLACK COLOURED YARN.

Under instructions from the party concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser , Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their auction rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the following:—

8 bales each containing 300 lbs. 14S. black coloured yarn.
4 bales each containing 300lbs. 20S. black coloured yarn.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ARISTOCRATIC AND RICH GENTLEMEN.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Italian Marble Statues, Very Artistic Furniture, Old Bohemian and English Cut Glassware, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Waterloo Mansion, Wodehouse Road, near the Hotel Majestic, a collection of very artistic and beautiful marble statues, consisting of four seasons and very attractive subjects, bronze statues and vases, artistic handsome marble fountain, marble pillars and pots, antique silver swings with organs, old Bohemian cut glass jewelled boxes, big mirrors, electro-platedware, old English cut glass and old Bohemian glassware, viz.:—mirrors, scented bottles, caskets, plates and vases, etc. blackwood and mahoganized settee sofas, chairs, tables of up-to-date designs, sliding dining table, Dun's safe, old collection of brass vases etc.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,150 BALES OF SUPERFINE STAPLED AMROATI, KHANDWA, BARSI AND CHALISGAON COTTON (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER).

Under instructions from the Insurance Company, concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Arthur Bunder next to the Fort Press Co., Ld., Colaba, the salvage of the fire at the godown of the Indian Cotton Co., Ld., consisting of:—

About 800 bales of Amraoti Cotton (slightly damaged by fire and water).
About 200 bales of Khandwa and Barsi Cotton (slightly damaged by fire and water.)
About 150 bales of Chalisgaon Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on the next day.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT SEWRI NEW ROAD OPPOSITE THE CHINA MILLS.

H. C. Suit No. 705 of 1916.

Govindram Ghanshamdas, a firm...Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Jagannath Dharmaji and ors .....Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Setna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above Suit Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable landed properties on premises.

LOT NO. 1: SEWRI NEW ROAD PROPERTIES.

PARTICULARS—All that piece of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate lying and being at New Sewri Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10,856 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's old Nos. 61, 120, 220 and 248, new Nos. 14288, 14434, 14459 and 14695 and new Survey No. 1/2433 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward "F" Nos. 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162 and 1163 and Street Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 and bounded on the east and west by the New Sewri Road and on the north and south by the property of Dorabji Cursetji Shroff.

The said piece of land has been divided into 4 plots: The building on plot No. 2 bearing Street No. 91 and the temple on plot No. 4 situate at one of the Corners are not to be sold at all.

For further particulars, printed copies of conditions of sale and plan of properties, apply to Messrs. Nadirsha and Darasha Attorneys for the said Receiver at their office in Hummum Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1917.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

SALE OF 25 CASES JAPANESE CAMPHOR.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 22nd day of January 1917 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell at the godown of Shah Varjiwandas Hirji & Co., by their order and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Mr. Lakhmidas Tricumdas:—

25 cases Japanese Camphor, each case of 80 tins, each weighing 3lb and containing 960 gotis.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

SALE OF 258 BAGS COWRIES.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd day of January. 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GHANDHI & Co., will sell at the godown of Messrs. Currimbhoy Lalji Sajan & Co., at Khoja Moholla, by their order and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Shah Jugjiwan Motichand:—

258 bags of cowries.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON TUESDAY THE 23RD JANUARY 191 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) AT HORNBY ROAD PREMISES NO 187 JUST OPPOSITE TO DWARKADAS BUILDING.

Auction Sale of office and household teak and blackwood rich and strong furniture consisting of rich tapestry and leather lined drawing room suites, dining table, and dining chairs, office writing and Typewriting tables, ladys' tables, cane arm and armless chairs, almyrahs, glass door cupboards, fancy dressing chest drawers, teapoys, iron and wooden cots, marble top center and octagon tables, book stands, Phonographs, records, etc., etc.

On TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above premises (where the goods have been arranged for sale) very rich teak and blackwood office and household furniture, including fancy tapestry and leather lined drawing room suitses, dining tables and chairs, office writing and Typewriting tables ladys' tables, cane arm and armless chairs, almyrahs, glass door cupboard, fancy chest drawers, fancy tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, easy chairs, iron and wooden cots, hatstands, marble top center and octagon tables, book stands, phonographs, records, etc., etc.

The above is on view.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Mahogany English furniture, rare and very old carved and open carved furniture, rich English clocks by James McCabe, solid silver-ware, rare and old China jars and vases, rich cut glass chandeliers, etc., etc.

Under instruction from the Executors of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY, the 25th, and FRIDAY, the 26th day of January, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), each day sell by Public Auction, at "Braganza Hall," Victoira Road, Byculla, next to Dr. Masina's Hospital, rich and made to order very valuable English Mahogany drawing, dining and bed room furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware and solid silverware, rare and very old carved and open carved blackwood furniture, consisting of mahogany rich silk and leather lined drawing room sofas, chairs and easy chairs, mahogany large dining table, mahogany dining chairs, large single and double mahogany almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, mahogany dressing tables and chest of drawers, English marble top pier tables with pier glasses, blackwood open carved oval and round tables and teapoys, silk lined black wood sofas, blackwood carved single and double bedsteads, rich English brass bedsteads, English chiming clocks, by James McCabe, "Rimiel" and "French" one full size Mahogany slate Billiard table with balls, lamps cues, etc., complete by Burroughes and Watts London, rich figures and fancy ornaments, old rare China jars and vases, fancy old English vases and figures, rich oil paintings, engraving and oleographs, one sweet toned semigrand piano rich China matting of drawing and bed room specially ordered out from China, 20, 15, 10 and 6 lights rich cut glass hanging chandeliers, electric, table and hanging fans, with regulators, one fire proof iron safe on stand, by Chubb and Sons, copper cooking utensils, horse food crushing machines, ice box one large English cooking stove with hot water tanks, etc., etc.

Also very rich garden glass and earthen pots with pedestals, rich standard roses, best palms, crottons, ferns, begonias, garden implements, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR OMNIBUS.

Under instructions from Messrs The Alibag Rewas Motor Service Co., Messrs. BENNET & Co., will on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1917, sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.).

One 24 H. P. Four Cylinder "Mercedes" 16-seated motor omnibus, with solid tyres at the back and pneumatic tyres, in front in splendid running order. The car was overhauled and the body was built by the French Motor Car Co., in May 1915. The car is sold off as she is much too big for the requirements of the company. The body can be changed into a large trolly.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20 APOLLO STREET, FORT.
TEL. NO. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 198 CASES SWISS MILK DAMAGED BY WATER AND POTATO JUICE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms opposite the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the firm concerned and on account and at the risk of those concerned:—

Ex. S. S. "ISCHIA."

S/420 H. S. C.—Lot No. 19—64 cases each 4 dozen tins natural sterilized milk.
S/300 H. S. C.—Lot No. 18.—126 cases each 4 dozen tins natural sterilized milk.
R/200 H. S. C.—Lot No 20.—8 cases each 4 dozen tins cream.

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So have the actors of the—
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In conjunction with the above
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Direction. D. F. Bostock.
Prices:—Orchestra Stalls Rs. 4. Stalls Rs. 3. Dress Circle Rs. 2-8. Blacony Rs. 1-8 and Gallery Re. 1. Boxes Rs. 10 to Rs. 35.
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Tickets: Lady & Gent, Rs. 5.
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THERE WILL BE A
CONCERT
in aid of the Home on SATURDAY, January 27th beginning at 6 p.m. under the patronage of Her Highness, Lady Aga Khan.
The programme will comprise songs; piano and violin pieces; children's fancy skipping; a play entitled "The Delinquencies of Imp; and a bioscopic film exhibition.

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 21.

There has been nearly rain in Baluchistan and the disturbance is now affecting the greater part of North-West India.

Forecast:—Some precipitation in the North-West Frontier Provinces, Kashmir, Punjab and adjacent districts, Rajputana and United Provinces.

Earthquake Report:—An earthquake of moderate to great intensity at its origin about five thonsand miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at 4-45 this morning.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at hours on Saturday, the 20th January, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess in the north and the south-west Punjab; night temperature is also above normal in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect in the extreme southern districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind and west Rajputana; night temperature is also above normal at Jodhpur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal n Kathiawar and at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess at Hoshangabad and Saugor.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has fallen but is still in excess at night at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear.

General Remarks.—The disturbed conditions shown over Persia are advancing eastwards and have already given local rain in north Baluchistan.

Local rain is likely in Baluchistan and a few showers in Sind and the western half of the Punjab.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 19th Jan. 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29 918 Inch.
Temperature of Air	78.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.0 "
Dew Point	67.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	0 713 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.4 "
Minimum do. do.	72 3 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	E,ENE,WNW,NNE
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	99 Miles.

At a meeting held yesterday at the Town Hall for purpose of enlisting public support for the Punjabi Double Company Rs. 6,000 was subscribed on the spot with a view to support families of such of the recruits as needed pecuniary help. Committees were formed for town and district to collect further funds and help forward the work in other ways.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 22ND OF JANUARY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR DECREE UNDER ORDER 23 RULE 3. C. P. C.

865-16.—Mehta D & L, Cassum Abdulla, a firm v. Haji Tar Mahomed Haji Oosman & Co., a firm, Sm. B & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

923-15.—Jam R & D, Bomonji Rustomji Patelwalla v. Prabhashankar Dewshanker Acharya, & ors, Moti & D, Payne & Co., Part Heard.

S. C. 937-16.—Matu J & M Abdul Kader Haji Esmail v. Mahomedbhoy Allibhoy Rusnaiwalla, Amin & D, Part Heard, 9-1-17.

813-14.—Khund L & M, Madhowrao Nilkant Modi v. Anandibai, widow & anr, Ragh N & Co., 15-12-16.

507-16.—Amin & D, Girdharlal Jethabhai Patel v. J Moni & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

248-16.—Payne & Co., The Indian & Peninsular Shpg. & Navn Co., Ld. v. Prince Mirza Mehdi Hassam Mirz, Amin & D.

651-16.—Little and Co., The Indian Specie Bank Ld (in Liquidation) v. The Gulam Baba, Spg & Wg Co., Ltd., in Liqn & ors, Against 2nd Defendant only.

743-16.—Smeatham B & Co., Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassam v. Somabhai Mulchand & anr, Edg G W & Co.

770-16.—Dubash & Co., Messrs Jerup Teja & Co. a firm v. A A MacGill. Khambatta & Co.

1458-15.—Jehangir M & S, Bhagwan Tullock & Co. a firm v. Pandurang Gopal Nagwekar & ors, Jam R & D.

220-16.—Judah & S, Joti Babaji v. Kesra Fooss & Co., a firm, Wadia G & Co.

439-16.—Maneck D & Co. (For a pauper), Kapoorchand Goolabchand & anr v. Kama Nowla & ors, Vachha & Co.

S C Ct. 189-7166-16.—Malvi H M & R, Hirji Jadav & ors, v. Allarakhia Jivraj, Payne & Co.

1142—15.—Motichand & D, Goolabchand Dhadda & anr v. The Poona Bank Ld., Payne & Co.

41-16.—Captain & V, Kashibai widow v. Nemchand Jeethabhai & ors, Edg G W & Co., Craigie B & C., Captain & V, Little & Co.

1115-16.—Mehta D and L, Nagubai widow v. Thakar Kara Damji & anr, Mulji & Tha.

1151-16.—Rustomji & G, Dhulaji Kupaji v. Thakar Dayal Tejpar & anr, Payne & Co., Bhimji & Co.

413-15.—Payne & Co., Ahmed Suleman Dinath v. Jamnabai, Edg, G W & Co.

645-15.—Payne & Co., Champsey Dossa, & anr v Gordhandas Kessowji & ors, Daph F & D, Payne & Co., Mer K & Co., Madh K & Co.

1314-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Dhunji Kheraj v. Versi Ruttonsi, Nadirsha & D.

1010-16.—Madh K & C, Vaumalé Shamji v. Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada & anr, Ard H D & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

27-16.—Patell & Ez., Oomer Haji Soomar v. Mankubai widow & ors.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON SPECIAL COMR'S REPORT.

587-16.—Rustomji & G, Gulab Illahibux and anr v. Mauji Keshowji, Bhaishanker K & G.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES,

726-15.—Craigie B & C, Louis Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

79-16.—Craigie B & C, Louis Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain and V.

80-16.—Craigie B & C., Louis Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain & Vaidya.

1010-15—Malvi H M & R Motilal Agiaram v Ladhuram Dhanraj Motichand & D.

1323-14—Bhaishanker K & G Ebji Umerssy a firm v. Madhavji Virji and ors, Madhowji K & C, Shroff D & D.

1333-15—Payne & Co Isela Macropole Widow v Alexandra Macropole and anr.

1448-15—Sabnis and G Bai Nandibai Widow & anr v Jivibai Widow Edgelow G W & Co.

620-16—Motichand and D Sha Runshi Punshi v Sha Shivji Gosher and ors Pandia and Co.

1182-15—S A Tyabji Bhicoobai Widow v Hariba Raghooji Jambookar and ors Craigie B & C Amin & D Manchershaw & N M B Chothia.

722-16—Jehangir & S Pestonji Rustomji Pathan & ors v. Dhanjibhai Dossabhai Narielwalla Wadia G & Co.

665-16—C P D'Cunha Mahomed Ismail Valad Mahomed Abdulla Mukri and ors v Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum a firm Captain & Vaidya.

775-16.—Amin and D, Hyderalli Abdul Kayani v Framji Shapurji Patick and ors Merwanji K & Co.

502-16—Mulla and M Devji Ranoji Pansare v Sakubai and ors Mehta D & L.

712-16—Captain and V Fazalbhai Peermahomed v Gulamally Gullamhoosein Alava, Payne and Co.

657-16—N C Dalal (For a pauper) Purshotamdas Madhavji v Javerchand Naranji and ors Shroff D & D.

1362-14—Motichand & D Fulchand Gulabchand and ors v Jagdish Sakarchand and anr Amin and Desai Purnanand & Co.

1229-16—Pandia & Co Anand Laxman v Bai Lilibai Alias Ramibai Widow and anr Purnanand & Co.

142-16—Daphtary F and D The Advocate-General of Bombay v Mahomedally Allibhoy Kachwalla and ors S A Tyabji Ardesir H D & Co.

1220-15.—Jehangir S M & H, Nemchand Maneckchand & ors v. Dayabhoy Tapidas, Ragh N & Co., & ors. Ard H D & Co.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 20th January 1917 was 30.093 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—From Dr. Turner's report on the health of Bombay during 1916 which you publish this morning your readers will have observed that the epidemic of small-pox which raged virulently in this city during the year which has just vanished into eternity carried off hundreds to an untimely grave. In the intevests of public health I would invite the readers to compare the tremendous loss of life which small-pox exacts in this well-vaccinated city with the trivial loss of life with which epidemics of small-pox are stamped out in unvaccinated Leicester (England) for the past forty years.

An epidemic of small-pox broke out in Leicester in 1914—in fact the disease was introduced into the borough by vaccinated tramps—and on p. 8 of his official "Report on the Small-pox Epidemic of Leicester in 1904," Dr. C. Killick Millard, M.D., D.Sc., Health Officer of Leicester, says:—

"Probably the most noteworthy feature of the epidemic was the very mild type of the disease, as evidenced by its remarkably low fatality, only four cases proving fatal, which is equivalent to a fatality on 321 cases of only 1.24 per cent. Such a record is, I believe almost unique. Such a small loss of life is, of course, very satisfactory and is all the more remarkable as occuring in Leicester where such a large proportion of the population is unvaccinated. Several of our large cities suffered from more or less extensive epidemics about this period but in none other was there such a low case mortality as 1.2 per cent. recorded. In view of the large proportion of unvaccinated persons in Leicester such a result is especially remarkable."

Think of a case fatality from epidemic small-pox of one per cent. in a populous town which had repudiated Tenner's quack nostrum more than a quarter of a century previously and has persistently rejected it ever since!

Dr. Millard further says in his report:—

"The last census taken showed that there were over 80,000 unvaccinated people in Leicester consisting principally of children and young adults. . . In view of the fact that over 80 per cent.—probably 90 per cent.—of the children attending the public elementary schoolls in Leicester have never been vaccinated, and that school attendance, as is well known, provides very favourable conditions for the spread of infection, it was certainly to have been expected that considerable spread of the disease would have occurred amongst children infected at school. Fortunately however, such was not the case. It will be recollected that in the 1903 epidemic there was also surprisingly little infection through the medium of schools. On the other hand, *great spread took place through the medium of slight cases which had escaped detection*, and such cases usually occurred in *vaccinated subjects*" (Italics mine).

From the above official statement of a defender of vaccination it is obvious that the *vaccinated not* the *unvaccinated*, constituted the real element of danger in the spread of small-pox. In view of such testimony as this from the pen of a partisan of vaccination what respect can intelligent people have for the dictum of the Tenner-bigots that "an unvaccinated school pupil is a focus of infection and a menace to the public health" Your readers will observe that the Leicester M.O.H. says in his official report:—

"The loss of life caused by the epidemic was astonishingly small. There were only four deaths. There was also, I am pleased to say, very little disfigurement or injury produced by the disease in those who recovered the great majority showing no scarring whatver. On the whole, therefore, Leicester is certainly to be congratulated on having once again escaped so lightly."

In view of these official data, recorded and vouched for by a defender of vaccination what becomes of the time-worn assertion that vaccination, when it fails to protect from small-pox, render that disease, milder and less fatal? Where is the well-vaccinated and revaccinated population in the world that can boast of a case fatality in a variolous epidemic of one per cent. which was the rate in unvaccinated Leicester in 1904 a municipality having a population of more than a quarter of a million? Will some obliging apologist of vaccination kindly tell us what it was that made small-pox so *mild* and *manageable* in unvaccinated Leicester? Will Dr. Turner or some other promoter of the Tennerian delusion plase refer us to some *well-vaccinated* population which can boast of a small-pox fatality rate so "astonishingly small" as that of *unvaccinated* Leicester? In view of Leicester's experience what becomes of the stock-argument of the pro-vaccinists that vaccination mitigates small-pox! Leicester's experience during the last forty years flatly belies every claim that has been trumped up for vaccination as a preventive or mitigant of small-pox and proves beyond peradvanture that the vaccine practice is worse than useless except for the purpose of supplying doctors' fees.

Leicester stands out conspicuously at the present day a shining example to the whole world of the fact that prophylaxis against small-pox is to be realized through the attainment of health by means of personal hygiene, isolation and municipal sanitation and not by the inoculation of disease products of man and beast into the healthy human body. Let us then "go and do likewise," leave off vaccination altogether, and devote our energies to cleanliness and sanitation, to the improvement of slums and pestilential areas which abound in our midst and which to the lasting disgrace of the City Improvement Trust have been so criminally neglected.—Yours, etc.,

P. F. H.

Bombay, 19th Jan. 1917.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Jan.	h m	ft. in.	Jan.	h m.	ft. in.
Sat	20	m 7 58	95 3	20	m 2 50	91 8
		9 52a	27 8		2 40a	16 4
Sun	21	m 9 8	96 0	21	m 3 49	20 6
		10 34a	28 11		3 39a	15 5
Mon	22	m 10 19	96 11	22	m 4 36	19 3
		11 14a	30 0		4 26a	14 8
Tues.	23	m 11 6	27 10	23	m 5 20	18 0
		11 53a	30 9		5 8a	14 2
Wed	24	m 11 56	28 6	24	m 6 2	16 11
					5 51a	14 2
Thur	25	m 0 31	31 0	25	m 6 43	16 2
		0 43a	28 11		6 36a	14 9
Fri	26	m 1 10	30 10	26	m 7 25	15 9
		1 30a	28 9		7 21a	15 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 20	(Saturday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 24m.
,, 21	(Sunday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 25m.
,, 22	(Monday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 26m.
,, 23	(Tuesday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 26m.
,, 24	(Wednesday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 27m.
,, 25	(Thursday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 27m.
,, 26	(Friday)	,, 7h. 14m.	,, 6h. 28m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon	19	Jan.	23rd., 1h. 10.0m p.m.
First Quarter	,,	,,	30th., 6h. 31.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	19	Feb.	7th., 8h. 58.4m. a.m.
Last Quarter	,,	,,	15th., 7h. 23.2m. a.m.

News has been received in India of death in action on 11th instant of 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Swainson Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
January	10.58
Jan.-Feb.	10.58
Feb.-Mar.	10.59
Mar.-Apl.	10.63
Apl.-May	10.62
May-June	10.65
June-July	10.63
July-Aug.	10.61
Aug.-Sept.	10.57
Sept.-Oct.	10.09
Oct.-Nov.	9.95
Nov.-Dec.	9.88
Dec.-Jan.	9.85
Jan.-Feb.	9.82

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS

London, Jan. 19th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	8,000
,, Forwarded	105,000
,, Imports	94,000
,, Stock	857,000
Actual Weekly Sales	32,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 18th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
,, to Continent	10,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.85
Silver Commercial Bars	75¾

New York, Jan. 19th.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	132,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	64,000
,, ,, to France and Continent	41,000

SILVER MARKETS.

MESSRS MONTAGU'S REPORT.

Messrs Samuel Montagu & Co., write under date December 14th, as follows:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issues shows a decrease of £771,455 as compared with last week's return.

During the week gold to the value of $35,100,000 has been received in New York from Canada.

The Transvaal Gold output for November, 1916, amounted to £3,326,253 as compared with £3,317,534 in November, 1915, and £3,365,642 in October, 1916.

SILVER.

After a setback to 35 1/16 on the 8th instant an advance recommenced which carried the price to 36 5/8 without a check. The Market owes its strength primarily to the fall of 218 Lacs in the Silver holding of the Indian Treasury—details of which will be found below—but there are other causes which, in the present condition of the Market, are also of importance. They may be enumerated as the greater role which silver is called upon to play in the scheme of local currency now that gold is earmarked by many Governments for reserves or for external payments. The near approach of the Chinese New Year which falls on the 23rd of next month is also material, for it not only renders sales of silver impracticable from that quarter, but it makes occasional purchases in America possible on account of China. The fact that heavy withdrawals of silver from Chinese currency have been made during the present year does not encourage the hope that supplies will be forthcoming from that quarter, after the customary settlements connected with the Chinese New Year have been completed. Further, there is little reason to believe that the World's production is increasing notwithstanding the high level of prices. Indeed the contrary is possibly the case for the position of mines in Mexico is being aggravated by fresh difficulties. We hear from New York that "there exists an embargo on all freight both on the Mexican and Interoceanic Railways and that they are therefore unable to ship goods for the present to Mexico."

In modification of previous announcements the Secretary of State for India in Council has given notice that intermediate sales by him of Bills of Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers on India are suspended for the present. On 20th December 1916 tenders will be received for 80 lakhs of rupees. No allotments will be made at lower rates than 1/4 1-8d. per rupee for Bills and Deferred Telegraphic Transfers, and 1/4 7-32d. for Immediate Telegraphic Transfers.

The last three Indian Currency Returns received by cable give details in lacs of rupees as follow:—

	Nov. 22nd.	Nov. 30th.	Dec. 7th.
Notes in Circulation	7,582	7,553	7,801
Reserve in Silver Coin & Bullion	2,215	1,996	1,778
Gold Coin and Bullion	1,223	1,237	1,242
Gold in England	1,192	1,192	1,192

The stock in Bombay consists of 5,500 bars as compared with 5,600 bars last week. The stock in Shanghai on 9 Dec. consisted of about 21,900,000 oz. in Sycee and 16,100,000 Dollars as compared with about 21,700,000 oz. in Sycee and 16,300,000 dollars on the 2nd Dec. 1916. A shipment was made from San Francisco to China of 1,400,000 ounces.

Quotations for Bar Silver per oz. std.
December 8th 35 15/16 Cash.
December 9th 36 Cash.
December 11th 36 1/8 Cash.
December 12th 36 3/8 Cash.
December 13th 36 5/8 Cash.
December 14th 36 5/8 Cash.

Average 36.281 (No quotation fixed for forward delivery).

Bank Rate 6 per cent.
Bar Gold, 77/9.
The quotation to-day for cash delivery is ½d. above that fixed a week ago.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

There was not much business reported today in either coal shares or jute mill shares. The market ruled dull and inactive, but was fairly steady for jutes. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 26; Bokaro and Ramghur 14-12 to 15-12; Ghusick 21, 21-4; New Tetturya 13-12; New Kessurgarh 14-8; Sarassa, 4-8, 4-12; Sendra 23 to 24; Sowardih 13-8; 13-12.

Jute:—Barnagore ord 136; Budge Budge ord 430; Clive ord 165, 166, 165, 164; Delta ord 430; Fort Gloster ord 540, 543; Howrah prefe 119; Kanknarrah ord 555, 560; Kamarhatty ord 418, 420; Northbrook ord 36-8 to 37, 37-8.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Jute 5¼ per cent. debentures 98; Bank of Bengal 1,645. Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted Rs. 75 nominal.

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CALCUTTA RACES.

2ND MEETING—4TH DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

The attendance to-day in spite of the counter-attraction in the shape of the wrestling tournament was large. There were seven races on the card only. In one of these the favourite won but in the others well backed second favourites came home. In the Steeplechase Staccato unshipped her rider who, however, was not seriously hurt. Maud's performance in the mile race was very good as she won her race with ridiculous ease.

Details:—

THE HASTINGS PLATE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's FOOTSTEPS FEARLESS, 9-8 Northmore 1
Mr. R. A. C. Pugh's DYNEVOR PARK, 10-6, Barker 2
Mr. Peters' DOLLY DIMPLE, 10-9, Williamson 3

Also Ran.—Larrikin 11-8, Brandichoo 9-10, and Staccato 11-5. (Fell.)

Betting: 5 to 2 Staccato, threes Larrikin, sixes Footsteps Fearless, 8 Dynevor Park, longer prices rest.

The Race.—Larrikin shortly after start established lead of six or seven lengths the remainder of the field following him in compact body. At the second obstruction Staccato unshipped her rider but there was no change in the others. Nearing home Larrikin blundered but recovered cleverly although his chances were extinguished. Dynevor Park took the last obstruction first but on the straight Footsteps Fearless beat him by ¼ length, four lengths off third.

Time.—4 mins. 56 4/5 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 61. Place Rs. 24 and Rs. 26.

THE BELVEDERE PONY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Ali's MAUD, 6-12 (car. 6-13), Thompson 1
Mr. Bates' MASONIC, 7-10, Moosamdin ... 2
Mr. Gahagan's SPRING DAISY 7-10, (car. 7-11), Lynch 3

Also Ran.—Simons Light 7-10.

Betting.—Evens Masonic, 3 to 2 Simons Light, fives Maud, twelves Spring Daisy.

The Race.—Spring Daisy and Simons Light ran locked for a couple of furlongs with Maud and Masonic behind. From the hospital corner Masonic began to move and was leading reaching the Straight but Maud came with a burst of speed and won easily by 3½ lengths, 3 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 42 3/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 57. Place Rs. 20 and Rs. 15.

THE CITY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Goculdass's GIBBERISH, 8-5, Huxley 1
Mr. Captain's SUGAR LOAF, 9-3, Ruiz ... 2
Mr. Lauder and Lt-Col. Smith's YONKERS 6-12, (car. 6-13) Melson 3

Also Ran.—Mary 8-6, Boss Lee 9-5, Double Chin 8-9, Spearproof 8-8, Bodenham 8-1, Louise Duval 7-12, Guess 7-11.

Betting.—6 to 4 on Gibberish, fours Sugar Loaf, sixes Guess, Boss Lee, and Mary, longer prices rest.

The Race.—When the machine went up Yonkers took a long lead with the field following compactly ten lengths behind. From the three furlongs post he began to go back to his field and Huxley giving Gibberish his head he came away to win gallantly by 3 lengths, short head between second and third.

Time.—2 mins. 7 3/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 24. Place Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 55.

THE MERCHANT PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Goculdass' ROYAL AMBITION 8-1, Flynn 1
Mr. Kelso's SCREAMER 7-11, (car. 7-13) Wing 2
Mr. Goculdass' MATCHLOCK 9-10, Huxley 3*
Mr. Bartleet's SANTA BARBARA 7-12, Lynch 3

*Dead heat third.

Also Ran.—Midsand 6-8, (car. 6-12).

Betting 6 to 4 on Matchlock, threes Royal Ambition, fours Santa Barbara, sevens Screamer, twenties Midsand.

The Race.—Santa Barbara was the first to show up with Royal Ambition second, Midsand third, Screamer, Matchlock together. After going ¼ mile Midsand led with Royal Ambition second; then Screamer. Reaching the straight Royal Ambition went ahead chased by Screamer and they passed the post in that order, 2 lengths separating them three lengths off came the deadheaters.

Time.—2 mins. 34 1/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 63. Place Rs. 27 and 34.

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Thaddeus's PASTIME, 8-3, Ruiz 1
Mr. Goculdass' SWANKER 8-8, Huxley ... 2
Mr. Thaddeus's EVETT 8-2, Wing 3

Also Ran.—Symrex 9-0. Buskin 8-10, Pantomime 8-4.

Betting:—Twos Buskin, threes Pastime, fours Swanker, fives Pantomime, sixes Symrex, tens Evett.

The Race.—Off a good start Evett was the first to show out from Symrex, Pastime and Swanker. Reaching the Straight Evett had had enough and was passed by Pastime and Swanker, short neck and ¾ length separating them.

Time.—1 min. 13 3/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 35. Place Rs. 19 and Rs. 21.

THE BHOWANIPORE PLATE.—(Division I).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Lauder's STAR OF INDIA, 9-9, Stokes 1
Mr. Thaddeus's WATCH TOWER 8-10, Ruiz 2
Mr. Butler's NAREB, 8, Firth 3

Also Ran.—Gladiator 8-13, Warden 8-7, Highfield Lady 8-3, Little Star 8-1 (car. 8-3.) Blue Sapphire 7-6, (car. 7-8), Catch 7-3, Hospodar 7-1.

Betting.—Twos Gladiator, fours Star of India, 7 to 2 Little Star, sixes Highfield Lady, sevens Nareb, longer prices rest.

The Race.—The start was a beautiful one. Highfield Lady was the first to show out from Nareb then Watch Tower, the rest of the field headed by Gladiator a length behind Three furlongs from home Nareb forged ahead only to be challenged by Star of India and Watch Tower. After a great race Mr. Lauders's horse won by 1¾ length, ¼ length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 15 1/5 sec.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 49. Place Rs. 25. Rs. 37 and Rs. 26.

THE BHAWANIPORE PLATE.—(Division II).—Distance six furlongs.

Mr. Dason's RONE, 8-7, Barrett 1
Mr. Bartleet's SUNGREBE 8-1, Lynch ... 2
Messrs. Pugh and Heather's WHITE SAPPHIRE, 7-8 (car. 7-11.) Flynn 3

Also Ran.—Gracefield 8-4, Done Again 9-7, Betty Birr 8-11 and Boadicea 7-10.

Betting 5 to 4 on One 7 to 4 Gracefield, fives White Sapphire, eights Sungrebe and Betty Birr tens rest.

The Race.—Rone, Sungrebe and White Sapphire was order from start to finish. Rone won by 1¾ lengths, two lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 16 1/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 28. Place Rs. 17 and Rs. 23.

MAHALUMI RACES.

DETAILS AND RESULTS.

The following are the detailed results of Saturday's racing at Mahaluxmi. A descriptive accounts appeared in our Sunday edition.

THE BATHURST PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. Winner Rs 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Handicap for Horses in the 3rd division.

Mr. R. R. S's CYANITE, 8-13, F. Templeman 1
Mr. J. Stewart's CHASTITY, 7-12, Harrison 2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's MOSSY, 7-12, J. Rose ... 3
Mr. T. Tejpal's ADELAIDE II, 9-0, Buckley 4

The Race.—When they came in sight Adelaide had a strong lead followed by Mossy Chastity, Adelaide lead till the 5th furlong when the field closed on her; they then raced almost level, till the bend when Mossy was overhauled by Chastity. In the straight Cyanite when called upon simply walked home followed by Chastity. ¾ length 1 length.

Time.—2 mins. 41 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 23-8. Place Rs. 15-8, and Rs. 19.

Second Enclosure Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 11-8. Place Rs. 7-8 and Rs. 9.

Trainer.—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE SION PLATE.—(Division II.)—Distance 1¼ miles. Winner Rs. 750; second Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. A. A. Dharamsey's SAFI, 9-4, Buckley 1
Mr. J. Bomanji's TAWAKUL, 9-0, Collis ... 2
Mr. Yusuff Haroon's RAVEN, 8-5, Abdoola 3

Also Ran:—Subbiaca 9-3, Hudban 9-3, Royalist 8-12, Paradise 8-11, Mint Master 8-0, Barjora 7-10, Cox 7-8, Salim 7-6.

The Race.—They had a good start and soon after Cox took a good lead till the 6th furlong where he was joined by Salim Tawakul and Raven. At the bend Subbiaca moved ahead and Safi came out. In the straight Safi travelled very fast followed by Tawakul. Subbiaca dropped away. Safi had their measure in hand and won by 3 lengths 1½ lengths ¼ length.

Time.—2 mins. 26 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 138. Place Rs. 47-8, Rs. 22 and Rs. 50.

Second Enclosure Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 70. Place Rs. 20-8, Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 21.

Trainer.—H. Jamsetji.

THE AINTREE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight.) Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's DOLLET, 7-5, J. Rose 1
Mr. Pitt's HAVEN OF REST, 7-10, Buckley 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s DUNSKEY, 9-4, F. Templeman 3

Also Ran.—Decorum 9-2, Corridor 9-1, Lucky Thought 8-12, Royal Song 8-13, Bellicose 8-13, Impecunious 8-10, Aubrey 8-4, Arkangelo 8-1, Wise Thrush 7-2.

The Race.—Dollet took a flying start followed by Dunskey near home Haven of Rest tried hard and placed second. Dollet won easy from start to finish 2 lengths 1 length length. Time 59 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 131. Place Rs. 23-8, Rs. 15, and Rs. 21-8.

Second Enclosure.—Win Rs. 72. Place Rs. 14-8, Rs. 10-8 and Rs. 11.

Trainer.—Mahomed Khailan.

THE SION PLATE (Division I.)—Distance 1¼ miles. Winner Rs 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. F. Stewarts' FAIRY GOLD, 8-3, A. Templeman 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s ANGLER, 9-2, F. Templeman 2
Messrs. Heath and Gold's REFUSAL, 8-3 F. Hardy 3

Also Ran.—Mount Pleasant 9-0, Abdul 8-12, Crescent 8-10, Challenge 8-10, Present 8-10, Murpho 8-9, Sultan 8-7, Jemadar 8-4, Thorium 8-0, Acetine 7-13, Remmes 7-10.

The Race.—Mount Pleasant jumped to the front followed by Fairy Gold, half way Fairy Gold took the lead and Mount Pleasant dropped away. Fairy Gold was the first to enter the straight followed by Angler and Jemadar on the outside. In the straight Fairy Gold went strong and won by ½ length. ¾ length ¾ length.

Time.—2 mins. 23 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 128-8. Place Rs. 33-8, Rs. 23 and Rs. 29.

Second Enclosure Paid.—Win Rs. 85. Place Rs. 22, Rs. 12 and Rs. 14-8.

Trainer.—A. Jamsetji.

THE YORK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. R. S.'s WAYNFLETE, 8-11, F. Templeman 1
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's VANITY BOX, 9-7 J. Rose 2
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' FIRE FINCH, 8-13, Bowley 3

Also ran.—Fine Trout 7-8, Rolling Stock 8-7, Somali 7-8, Kenilworth 8-7, Matchless 8-7, Somali 7-8, Kenilworth 8-7, Matchless Maud 8-7, Anthracite 8-6, King's Head 8-3, Dorian 7-6.

The Race.—King's Head and Vanity Box jumped to the front as soon as the gates were opened and did the running followed by Somali and Fire Finch. King's Head finished at the bend and Vanity Box entered the straight ahead of the field. She was soon joined by Waynflete and the pair made the race. After an exciting finish Waynflete beat Vanity Box by ¾ length ¾ length 1 length.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 31-8. Place Rs. 15-8, Rs. 37 and Rs. 28/8.

Second Enclosure Tote Paid.—Win 14-8. Place 7-8, Rs. 20 and Rs. 14.

Trainer.—Byramjee Rustamjee.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight.) Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Mr. Pitt's TRIPLE ALLIANCE 7-11, Buckley 1
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's TOOTSIE, 8-0 F. Hardy 2
Mr. Kelso's MISS ROLLESTONE, 8-0, Ringstead 3

Also Ran.—Primrose Morn 9-7, Polish 9-2, Llangeinor 8-10, Joyous Gard 8-1, Laveco 7-7.

The Race.—Triple Alliance and Tootsie led from start to finish, they won in the same order, Miss Rollestone a bad third. 1 length ½ length neck.

Time.—58¼ secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 132-8. Place Rs. 25, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 19-8.

Second Enclosure Tote Paid.—Win 53-8. Place Rs. 11-8, Rs. 8 and Rs. 9-8.

Trainer.—Owner.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Heath's COLLINGWOOD, 8-8, F. Hardy 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's MOHSEL, 8-12, Trahan 2
Mr. A Nanjee's HURCHAN, 8-8, F. Templeman 3

Also Ran.—Malacca 9-9, Brimo 9-5, Ace of Royals 9-4, Osprey 9-1, Tajimulook 8-8, Ajmer 8-5, Black Ivory 8-0, Shalian 7-7, Investment 7-3, Powerful 7-3, Welcome 7-0.

The Race.—Collingwood, Welcome and Hurchan were first to jump out. The rest behind. Osprey and Moshel began to creep up near the 3rd furlong and Hurchan's position improved. At the bend Osprey and Collingwood were level and both entered the straight together. In the straight Moshel almost drew level with Collingwood, Osprey fell back; Collingwood however went strong and maintained his lead and won by a head. Hurchan challenged too late.

Time.—1 min. 24 secs.

Tote Paid.—Win Rs. 32-8. Place Rs. 15-8, Rs. 5-8 and Rs. 43-8.

Second Enclosure Tote Paid. Win Rs. 15. Place Rs. 8, Rs. 20-8 and Rs. 30.

Trainer.—T. Harrison.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENTS.

LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES.

Of the many different events connected with the annual Bombay Gymkhana Tournament, the Ladies' Doubles as usual come up first for discussion. A start was made with these, for which all the best available players with the exception of Mrs. Anstey have entered. Owing to the shortness of the evenings, an early start has to be made, but only one of the three matches was long drawn out.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Reynolds are once more combined and make a very formidable pair. They were too much for Mrs. Pirrie and Mrs. Mackay, who could only win two games in each set.

Mrs. Raper and Mrs. Bonner also won by a wide margin of games against Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Reid.

The best was that in which Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Portlock and Mrs. Sisson. Of each pair, the first named played steadily with good long driving, and a new comer in Mrs. Wilson showed herself to be well up to the good form shown as a whole.

Though receiving a handicap from Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Kirkwood could not win in game in the second set after putting up a good fight in the first.

Results:—

Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Portlock and Mrs. Sisson, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Reynolds beat Mrs. Pirrie and Mackay, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Raper and Mrs. Bonner beat Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Reid, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Cocke beat Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Kirkwood, 6—4, 6—0.

ALL-INDIA WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY GAMA OF LAHORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The fourth day's events in connection with the All-India Wrestling Tournament drew more than ten thousand spectators, the huge tent being packed to its full.

The chief attraction was the contest for championship between Gama of Lahore and Husan Baksh of Multan. Both are fine specimens of humanity and a tough fight was expected. His Excellency the Governor arrived at 3-40 and was received by the Maharaja of Coochbehar, Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and the Maharaja of Burdwan. Gama and Hussan Buksh closed at once with each other. The latter was a taller and apparently the stronger man, but Gama by skilful manoeuvering laid his opponent on his back after eight minutes' struggle. Gama was taken before the Governor, who complimenting him presented him with the silver guruj (club), the emblem of championship. After this two Japanese professors Ishihara and Igio gave exhibition display of jiujutsu. After a stay of half-an-hour the Governor left.

The other contests followed.

Hyder of Amritsar defeated Rahimbux of Madras in five minutes. Gama (junior) of Murshidabad defeated Haji of Multan in three minutes. The match between Sain of Lahore and Khalifa of Amritsar and between Rukka of Murshidabad and Harnam Singh of Agartala were declared draws after thirty minutes of fight.

FIFTH DAY'S EVENTS.

The fifth day's wrestling of the All-India Wrestling tournament drew a good house. There were six contests of which the draw was a bout between Kalloo of Amritsar and Razzab. Both were reputed wrestlers, but the contest proved disappointing as in a minute's time Kalloo lifted Razzab up and hurling him on the ground laid him on his back.

The wrestle between Sama, (junior) of Murshidabad and Jani of Allahabad proved most interesting, the former winning neatly in five minutes.

The results of other contests were:—Muhammadin of Murshidabad beat Arjun Sing of Patiala, Jhah of Lahore drew with Musa of Patiala, Alla Bux of Gya was declared winner, his opponent Firoz of Sialkote retiring and Dina of Lahore beat Ujir Shah of Lahore.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.

In the report of the proceedings of the Bandra Municipality which appeared in our issue of the 17th instant it was stated that Mr. J. J. Vimadalal offered his services as solicitor to the Municipality in connection with the proposed contract with the Gas Company, to obtain Counsel's opinion. The report omitted to state, however, that Mr. Vimadalal offered his services free of charge.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, First Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, will probably be appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University on the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Ewin, the present Vice-Chancellor.

The "Observer" a Lahore biweekly understands that the Hon. Mr. Fazl Hussain, Barrister-at-Law, has severed his connection with the disaffiliated Punjab Muslim League.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a printer's error in our racing report in yesterday's "Sunday Chronicle," it was stated that Young Majub, Best Chance and others were expected to beat this class hollow. It should read:—Moshel is a horse of the class of Soomsam, Young Majub, Best Chance and others and was expected to beat this class hollow.

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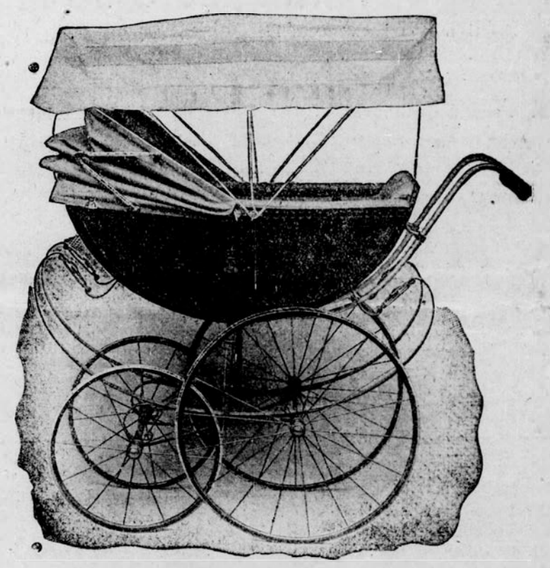

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Mahomedan: 26th of Rubee-At-Awal, 1335.
Parsi: 14th of Amardad, 1286.
Hindu: 14th of Posh Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 7-15 Sunset 6-22.
Phases of the Moon, New Moon, Jan. 23rd.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Annual meeting of the League of Mercy Sanitary Institute, Princess St., 5-30 p.m.
Balloting for the election of a Deputy Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association.
Teachers' Association; Lecture by Prof. J. N. Fraser on "Geography of South America" at the Secondary Training College, 6 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "Lost—24 hours" at 9-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23.

Home Rule League: Lecture by Mr. B. G. Horniman on "India's Place in the Empire" at Shree Krishna Lodge, Cavel Street, at 6-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "Lost—24 hours" at 9-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 24.

Bombay Races: Eighth Extra Meeting.
Balloting for the Election of a Deputy Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "Esmeralda."

THURSDAY, January 25.

First Criminal Sessions, Bombay High Court, 10-30 a.m.
Scots' Company, B.V.R., Burns' Concert Town Hall, 9-30.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "Esmeralda."

FRIDAY, January 26.

Lady Hardinge War Hospital Dance, in aid of Belgian Fund, at the Town Hall.
Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Buildings of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at Matunga by H. E. the Governor, 5-15 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "Charley's Aunt."

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-45, Cinema at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: 6, 8 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 6-45 and 10-30.

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Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

DAGA.—At Chowpaty Bombay, on Sunday 21st January, the Hon'ble Sir Kastoorchand Daga K.C.I.E. of Nagpur C. P. age 62.

WRITER—Dinshaw Dorabji Writer, late Asstt. Superintendent Political Department, Bombay, Secretariat. Son-in-law of late Burjorji Muncherji Nicholson, brother-in-law of Byramji Burjorji Nicholson, and father to S. D. Writer (Poona Engineering College) and Doctor Darabshaw D. Writer, died Sunday noon, age 81. Funeral this morning (Bom. Time) 7-15 a.m.

1ST TROOPS BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

Orders for the week ending January 27th 1917:—

Wednesday Jan. 24th:—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Tests. Cubs—Knot tying and instructions in Scouting.

Saturday Jan. 27th.—Uniform parade on Maidan at 4 p.m. Field work and Scouting. Compulsory charge:—Senior P/L Bassons will act in-charge of 1st Troop during my absence from parades, and notices as to change of parades will be published by S.P./L Bassons.

Shield Competition and Annual Display.—Will be held about the end of March or beginning of April.

Efficiency:—From now onwards marks will be awarded to each patrol for efficiency.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

A meeting of the Association will be held this evening at 6 p.m., (S.T.), at the Secondary Training College, Elphinstone H. School when Principal J. N. Fraser, M.A., will give an address on the "Geography of South America."

"INDIA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE."

The ninth lecture of the Home Rule Series delivered by Mr. B. G. Horniman on "India's Place in the Empire" under the joint auspicies of the Bombay Branches of Home Rule Leagues, to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. at Shri Krishna Lodge, Morarji Gokuldas Market, Cavel Street,. The Hon. Mr. Jinnah will preside.

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THE KAISER'S LATEST

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Your readers will have read with amusement and appreciation your caustic comments on the Kaiser's recent display of oratorical fireworks. May I add a few further considerations suggested by this hypocritical bombast? In my own mind, and I should imagine in the minds of many others, these utterances intensify amazement that civilised and educated nations can tolerate being ruled by crowned charlatans of this preposterous type. And, unfortunately, some of these emperors and kings have far worse characteristics than the merely grotesque. They have constituted themselves—and marvellous to realise have been permitted by their peoples to constitute themselves—the scourges of mankind. Further, they have also proved themselves to be the corrupters and betrayers of international morality. Let us take and consider three examples of this type of royalty prominent in the present war:—The Emperor William, the Tsar Ferdinand, and King Constantine. The Emperor William, the arch-malefactor, was the person primarily responsible for the war. Without his assent, and active participation in bringing it about, it could not have taken place. It is superfluous to labour the superlative degree of his blood-guiltiness, or to insist upon the criminality of the man who could condemn civilisation and humanity to all the complex horrors and abominations which we are now witnessing. His present attempt to wrap himself in a white sheet and invoke neutral nations to witness what a humane and God-fearing person he really is can only intensify the contempt and loathing with which all decent men must regard him. As to the Tsar Ferdinand, I once heard him described by a prominent authority who had known him personally for many years as "a ruffian capable of any crime," and he has certainly not belied that estimate by his unscrupulous attack on Serbia,—his then ally,—in the last Balkan war, or by his base ingratitude to Russia in the present war. Lastly, King Constantine has displayed an equal cynicism in his betrayal of his treaty obligations to the former country, and in his treachery to England and France to whom Greece is indebted for its very existence as an independent State, just as Bulgaria was to Russia. All of these Monarchs in the perpetration of these infamies have been influenced not by any real regard for the interests of their peoples, but by either an insatiable ambition for self-glorification—which in the case of the Kaiser approaches insanity—or by what they have chosen to regard as the interests of their dynasties. It was the latter motive which also induced the Emperor Napoleon III to plunge France into the disastrous war of 1870.

Royalties such as those of England and Italy, where the King reigns, but does not rule, have still certain uses, if only as centres of imperial cohesion. It may be conceded that there are, human nature being what it generally is, elements of snobbery and toadyism connected with them which are objectionable, but on the other hand they are not devoid of a certain traditional appeal to patriotic reverence and loyalty, which, provided they do not become inimical to democratic social evolution, tend to elevate national character. Especially is this the case when the individual king sets to his people a high example of devotion to the duties and obligations of his office—and lives up to the old maxim of *noblesse oblige*.

But how judged by any utilitarian or ethical standard the civilised world can continue patiently to tolerate and endure such baleful monstrosities as the Kaiser and his other royal satellites is a mystery which staggers any rational solution. We can but hope that the lurid lessons of this war will ultimately awaken even the German nation, drugged as it still unfortunately is by the poisonous fumes of its maleficent *kultur*, to a realisation of the unspeakable degradation, and worse than degradation, of the imposition on its destinies of so malignant a Frankenstein.—Yours, etc.

HISTORICUS.

18th January, 1917.

CASUALTY LIST.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. P A D Jackson, Irish Rifles
Second-Lieut. H Jameson, Fying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Lieut. G E Clode-Baker, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut. W M Rennison, Irish Regt.

DIED.

Second-Lieut. V A Denne, Lancasters.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. E G Browne, Garrison Artillery.
Capt. J W F Burgess, West Surreys.
Lieut. D Comins, Engineers.
Capt. J Crawford, Medicals.
Second-Lieut. H H Dawson, West Surreys.
Lieut. D M Faure, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. H O Ferguson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. F D Hallam, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut. E F G Haig, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut. J J Halstead, Border Regts.
Major W Howson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. J R Sandry, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut. W H Slater, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut. F H Smith, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. J H C Swinney, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. J C Whitaker, Northumberland Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut. G A Simpson, Leinsters.

MISSING? BELIEVED DROWNED AS RESULT OF LOSS OF "IVERNIA."

Second-Lieut. M Fishbourne, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut. H Smith, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut. G. Wade, Argyll and Sutherlands.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. L C F Lukis, Essex.
Second-Lieut. T Onslow, Shropshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut. E E Brannigan, West Yorks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. E P Gay, Cornwalls.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. F Beresford, Durhams.
Capt. W N Briggs, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut. R H Chapman, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. F C Clements, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. H Dewhurst, Devons,
Capt. T S Howard, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut. W F T James, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut. W Janes, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut. D Kerr, Argylls.
Second-Lieut. A L Noon, Devons,
Second-Lieut. C G Northam, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut. W T G Robertson, Argylls.
Capt. D Scollard, Irish Rifles.
Capt. R M Stevens, Welsh Fus.
Lieut. C A W Thompson, Field Artillery.
Lieut. A Todd, Durham Lights.
Capt. R H. Walsh, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY.

Capt. H G Nobbs, Londons.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. R W C Gunn, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut. J Mcnaught, Royal Scots.

WOUNDED

Second-Lieut. V Bowmer, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut. G H Gordon, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut. J A Pickles, Yorkshire Lights
Second-Lieut. E Randall, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. J A Smith, Northumberlands.
Lieut. J Trehane, Cornwalls,
Second-Lieut. E G S E Tremayne, Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED MISSING

Capt. J N Hawkins, Manchesters.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut. F A Mann, Suffolks.
Major L Parker, Hussars,
Second-Lieut. E G S Wagner, Warwicks.

BOMBAY'S WAIFS AND STRAYS.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF PROTECTION

The following interesting details are taken from the report of the working of the children's Refuge at the meeting which was held in the Municipal Hall on the 18th instant, under the Presidency of H. E. the Lord Willingdon:—

Up to date 83 children have passed through the Refuge either brought in by the Police or through the Agents of the Refuge. Out of this number some were disposed of as follows:—

18 were sent to the Surat Orphanage for Hindus.

2 Mahomedan boys were placed in a Poona Orphanage;

1 Mahomedan boy was placed in Hajee Jakaria Orphanage in Bombay.

2 Native Christian boys sent in by the Police, were sent back to their respective homes in Secunderabad;

1 was sent to the Depressed Class Mission Society.

2 have been very kindly adopted by a respectable Mogul family.

2 were sent to work as servants.

2 were sent to the American Mission School for the Blind, but were forcibly removed by the so-called relations, in spite of the fact that the girls admitted they were orphans and were absolutely unwilling to leave the School.

1 blind boy is kept in the Refuge pending Police enquiries in Jubbulpore regarding his parents.

5 were sent to different Hospitals and were detained for some time.

4 whose parents were traced and they were handed over to them.

1, a pitiable case of a boy who came of his own accord, a physical wreck, was sent to Sir J. J. Hospital, and was detained for 10 days. The boy said he had no home but was told to leave the hospital or die on the street. He is an inmate of the Refuge.

1 blind girl was sent to the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind.

1, a deaf and dumb maniac cripple, is an inmate of the Refuge. S'e was sent in by the Police. Two waghris are trying their best to secure the cripple for their benefit.

EXAMPLES OF CASES KNOWN TO THE CHILDREN'S REFUGE.

1. A Hindu blind girl (aged 10) was made to sit *almost naked* for over two years on the Mazagon Bridge from early morning to late in the evening with a piece of tarpaulin as the only cover against rain and in all weather, for the purpose of begging. This girl was an orphan from Bhavnagar and was pounced upon and kept in Bombay by a couple of waghris who administered a quantity of opium to her every morning. Enquiries were made in Bhavnagar whether there existed any relations of hers, but none were found. She is now in Miss Millard's School for the Blind.

2. A Hindu girl (aged 3) was made to sit at the Corner of Grant Road in the evenings absolutely naked and made to beat her breast and cry piteously for the purpose of attracting the pity of passers-by. On the child being taken to the Police Station, a well-built Mahomedan rushed up and claimed the child as his own and on being remonstrated with for his cruel treatment of the child he cooly told the Refuge Authorities to mind their own business.

3 A blind girl (6 years old) was rescued from the streets and brought into the Refuge by our Agent. She gave her sad history, saying she was an orphan and was brought to Bombay from Kathiawar by a neighbour and was very cruelly treated and often beaten if she failed to earn sufficient by begging. She consented to go to Miss Millard's School for the Blind. She was happily placed there, when suddenly the so-called relatives turned up and claimed her. In spite of our best efforts and the assistance of the Police, we were compelled to give her up in spite of her extreme unwillingness to be on the streets the whole day and again in the clutches of the tyrants who control her and who, it is probable, are really no relation to the child.

4. Another case, almost exactly similar to the one mentioned above, occurred a week later.

5. Another case of a blind Mahomedan boy who is at present an inmate of the Refuge, had happier results than the two former cases. He was prevailed upon to go to Bombay a few months back from Jubbulpore in company of a boy who left him and was immediately pounced upon by a Waghri woman. The boy was made to beg on the streets the whole day. He said he earned a couple of rupees a day on an average, and on the woman coming to the Refuge to claim him and try to get the boy back, the poor blind child asked her to give him at least a portion of the money he earned, but she repudiated all claims.

Official and Personal.

H. H. the Nawab of Janjira and the Junior Begum of Janjira visited their Excellencies at Government House on Saturday morning.

His Excellency and the Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley visited the Women's Branch Depot, the Freeman-Thomas and Lady Hardinge War Hospitals on Saturday morning.

General Knight, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Barton lunched at Government House on Saturday.

Their Excellencies were present at the races on Saturday.

Mr. M. de P. Webb dined at Government House on Saturday evening.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley and Major Stanley have left Government House for Delhi.

Their Excellencies attended Evening Service at the Cathedral yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, Miss Aitken and Captain Moody dined at Government House yesterday.

The following lunched in the State Bungalow yesterday:—

The Hon. Sir Reginald Craddock, Lady Craddock, and Miss Craddock, Lieut.-Col. G. Chatterton, Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Hawker, Commander R. H. R. Mackay, Mr. A. Montgomerie, Lieut.-Commander C. V. L. Norcock, Mr. Henrique Cardozo, the Revd. Father A. Goodier, Captain G. H. Wood, Captain G. W. Rose, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Webley, Mr. H. B. Saxby, and Mrs. Saxby, Mr. J. B. Crichton, and Mrs. Crichton, Dr. Nadrishaw, H. E. Sukhia, and Mrs. Sukhia, Miss C. R. Mill, Miss Phyllis Egerton, and their Excellencies and Staff.

Mr. Lionel Curtis has arrived in Bombay and is staying with Sir Stanley and Lady Reed.

His Highness Maharajadhiraj Sir Kesri Singh Bahadur, of Sirohi has promised a donation of Rs. 10,000 to the Indian Branch of the joint War Committee for the purchase of a motor ambulance car.

The death occurred on Saturday night at the Presidency General Hospital of the Rev. Father F. Power S.J. of the St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. He succumbed to an attack of double pneumonic after suffering for only four days. He was an Examiner of English and Latin of the Calcutta University. His parents who are still alive are at present residing at Allahabad and his brother George Power is employed in the Opium Agency at Ghazipore.

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

MR. PAYNE ON THE JHANSI CONFERENCE.

A Cafe Chantant as advertised by the Anglo-Indian Empire League was held at the B. E. S. Boys' School at Byculla on Saturday evening, and was well attended by Leaguers and their friends. The large attendance was of course due in a considerable measure to the desire to hear from the leaders an account of the doings of the last annual conference of the League held at Jhansi during Christmas week, under the chairmanship of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. H. A H. Payne, the popular President of the Bombay Provincial Branch, gave a most interesting resume of the work done at the Conference, and his impressions with regard to three former meetings of this nature at Calcutta, Lucknow, and Bombay, at which he attended as a delegtae in previous years. The keynote and spirit which animated the last gathering at Jhansi, was, he said, that of well-balanced determination and progressiveness. The delegates who arrived from various parts of India and Burma had come with the subject matter of their debate in a thoroughly digested form, unmistakeably showing that the needs of the community by whom they were appointed, had received careful and diligent thought, and the confidence thus engendered, contributed not a little in making the meeting the success it was. Of the several subjects discussed at this conference, those pertaining to education, the amalgamation of the Empire League and its kindred body the Association, and compulsory military service evokeds as was expected, the most interest.

The speaker, in touching lightly on these various subjects, referred in conclusion to the message which was forwarded to H. E. the Viceroy in the form of a resolution previously adapted, that the Conference unanimously prayed for the immediate introduction of compulsory military service for the period of the war; and of compulsory training as a permanent substitute for the present Volunteer system.

A string band was in attendance which during the intervals contributed towards the enjoyment of the evening; and the gathering dispersed at a late hour after the National Anthem had been played.

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THE ROOT-PROBLEM.

Writing recently on Lord Chelmsford's Convocation address to the Calcutta University, we observed, it may be recollected, that there is good authority for the belief that the problem of Indian Education is very near his Excellency's heart. To-day the Viceroy opens the Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction from the various Provinces which has been called to meet and deliberate in Delhi. This is an important step, and it is not hard to perceive the initiative that was responsible for it. In the first place, we are told, the proceedings of the Conference will be public,—a most wise and salutary departure from the previous routine of such official enquiries. Secondly, the terms of reference, so to say, are sufficiently wide to give the Conference a comprehensive and constructive range, and thus enable its decisions to have a really binding and beneficial character. The subjects which will be discussed by the conference in the course of its sittings, include, we are told, the respective claims of primary, secondary and collegiate education, the training and pay of teachers, technical education and female education. The Conference will also consider, in Sub-Committees, various other education matters.

Now the first thing that strikes one in regard to this Conference is that it marks a great opportunity. The heads of the Education Department of the different Provinces have never, we believe, been brought together for purposes of such far-reaching and, withal, so practical a consultation. They certainly could not have met and deliberated under happier or more encouraging auspices. In saying this we are not referring merely to the fact of the Viceregal sanction under which they are to assemble, but to the earnest and energetic interest which Lord Chelmsford has already evidenced in the cause of Indian Education. It therefore rests with the Directors to achieve, by their findings, a definite step forward along the path of educational reform and progress, —the two terms, as past experience has shown, are not necessarily synonymous, —in India. In the ordinary course, of course, the constitution of the Conference would have been liable to objection on the score of its obviously limited character. The time has long since gone by when any group of officials could claim, or be invested with, the role of exclusive experts on the problems of Indian education; and from this point of view no Educational Conference could be regarded as being either complete or representative which did not include distinguished and well known Indian educationalists. Also, the inclusion of the non-official element in an investigation of this kind must be insisted upon on principle. None the less we do not wish to press this criticism further, for we are anxious that the Conference of the Directors which his Excellency the Viceroy has called shall not in any way be prejudged or prejudiced with respect to its ultimate findings. After all it may be claimed for this official Conference that it has, so to say, the qualities of its defects. The provincial Directors of Public Instruction, it is to be presumed, are intimately acquainted with the difficulties, the needs and the special phases of the educational question in their respective jurisdictions. They all hold official positions which admit of a substantial degree of initiative and executive authority, independently of any higher sanction they may secure for their considered views, and they should thus be in a position to carry their decisions into effect with the minimum of delay and red-tapeism. All the greater importance, therefore, will attach to the nature of the conclusions at which they will arrive. We do not wish to anticipate the instructions of Lord Chelmsford to the Conference in respect to the methods and aim of their enquiry, but we are confident that his Excellency will not fail to indicate clearly the principles by which its deliberations should be governed and guided.

It has become increasingly clear in recent years that the root-problem of India is education. It is no less self-evident that no department of British administration in India has been characterized by greater limitation of outlook or insufficiency of effort. No honest critic can hold that the Government have so far approached this problem in a spirit, or on a scale, worthy of themselves or of the numbers and the historic traditions of the people of India. A familiar argument that rises readily to the lips of a certain type of Indophobe, whenever the national demand of India for self-government compels attention, is to point to what they are pleased to call the educational backwardness of the people. It is hopeless to expect them to discriminate between cause and effect. If it is a fact that after 150 years of British rule in India an appalling proportion of its inhabitants still remain "uneducated,"—the charge is one to hurl in the face not of Indians but of the Government. The fault does not lie with the people of the country. In every civilized country the State must finance any truly national system of education. In India the people have no more voice in the determination of their educational policy than they have in the expenditure of their national revenues. And yet if the percentage of illiteracy among the population continues to be outrageous,—it is, according to the school of apologists we have described, *their* fault. It renders them, *prima faciae* unfit for this and for that. The truth is things have almost come to a pass in India where it is not so much that education is needed to qualify for self-government, as that self-government would appear to be indispensable to ensure the proper education of the people. One is reminded of Paulding's biting retort: "England first denied Irishmen the means of improvement, and then insulted them with the imputation of barbarism." History has been allowed to repeat itself in India. We trust that Lord Chelmsford will be able, before his term of Viceroyalty comes to an end, not only to reverse its processes but to renew its inspiration.

STUPIDITY OR BLUFF?

The "Madras Mail" is either very stupid or very perverse,—perhaps both. It will be remembered that we recently remarked that we did not propose to accept that journal as an authority on professional honour and we referred to the fact that its Special Correspondent during the Lucknow Congress Session abused the confidence reposed in him as Official Reporter to the Congress by telegraphing accounts of the proceedings of the Subjects Committee, which are strictly confidential, to the "Madras Mail." We did not say and we have never said that the gentleman in question was Official Reporter to the Subjects Committee. The original Note was published in our issue of the 6th instant. The "Madras Mail," after cogitating over the matter for ten days, on the 16th instant addressed us a letter calling upon us "either to produce forthwith reputable evidence that our Special Correspondent was one of the official reporters of *the Subjects Committee of the Congress* (the italics are our own) and abused that confidential position, or to apologise in a conspicuous part of your paper." Never having made any such statement, as any honest reader of the original paragraph would be aware, we replied to that effect and added that we were at a loss to know why the Editor of the "Madras Mail" considered himself entitled to make this extraordinary request for an apology for a statement we had never made. Upon this the "Madras Mail" accuses the Editor of this paper of not knowing what has appeared in his journal and actually prints, side by side, our letter stating that we did not make such a statement and the original paragraph *showing* that we did not make such a statement, and adds that "having libelled the 'Madras Mail' and its Special Correspondent in the series of absolutely untrue statements contained in the 'Bombay Chronicle' of the 6th instant, ten days later he asks us to believe that those statements have never appeared in print although any file of his paper is a proof to the contrary."

What is one to do with such perversity? We can only repeat that we did not at any time make any statement that the Special Correspondent of the "Madras Mail" was "the Official Reporter of the Subjects Committee and abused that confidential position" and that to ask us to apologise in a conspicuous part of the paper or anywhere else for such a statement was certainly a most extraordinary request which perhaps, might be more reasonably described as "bluff." What we did say, and what we still say, is that the Official Reporter of the Congress was a member of the staff of the "Madras Mail" and that he abused the confidence reposed in him by sending telegrams to his paper containing accounts,—or "gossip" to use the "Madras Mail's" own description,—of the confidential proceedings of one of its committees to his journal. We may be wrong but it seems to us that it is an abuse of confidence for a paid servant of an institution either to divulge, or publish tittle-tattle of its confidential proceedings. We imagine the "Madras Mail" would have been very indignant if a member of its staff had made a speech from the Congress platform retailing the private gossip of its office, and it is equally reprehensible for a paid official of the Congress to telegraph to the "Madras Mail" gossip about the private affairs of the Congress. There may be different views as to what is or is not an abuse of confidence when a paper is "gossip" hunting, but we prefer our own view to that of our contemporary. We are not concerned to notice the personal abuse of the Editor of this journal in which the "Madras Mail" persistently indulges. It appears to be always the last resort of journals of its kind in this country when arguing a bad case. It is as contemptible as it is unamusing. We have only to add that, if the gentleman who acted as Official Reporter to the Congress was *not* the Special Correspondent who telegraphed the "gossip" about the Subjects Committee to the "Madras Mail," or if he was specially licensed by anyone in authority to send such "gossip" to his paper, we shall willingly and handsomely apologise to him.

AN ENLIGHTENED RULER.

Among the Ruling Chiefs of India, the Begum of Bhopal occupies a unique place. She is not merely the only woman-ruler in the country, but she is also one of the most cultured and enlightened of Indian rulers. The speech which her Highness made in the reply to the congratulatory address by the people of the State on the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of her accession, her sixtieth birthday and the centenary of the Treaty of Alliance between the British Government and the Bhopal Durbar,—a happy coincidence, —was an admirable example of what such a speech should be, expressing as it did the purpose for which a progressive State exists and the future that lies before it. By the mutual goodwill that should exist between the people and the officials, her Highness looks forward to attaining the ends which an enlightened ruler has in view, for solidarity means strength and sympathy begets identity of interests. Her Highness is fortunate in that this spirit of mutual goodwill exists in her State. The path of progress making the people more and more actively interested in the management of their affairs is therefore, made easy That this development should be real and orderly it is further essential that the general level of education, alertness, and public spirit should be raised; for after all what really matters in the life of a people is this general level of education, alertness and public spirit. No part of her Highness' speech was therefore so gratifying and encouraging as where she said: "It is an article of faith with me that no country or community can aspire to a respectful place in the scheme of things unless education filters down to the masses." Her Highness, however, is not content merely with giving expression to pleasant generalisations. The question of the progress of education has always had her unremitting attention. And a remarkable proof of this practical solicitude is the announcement of her resolution to introduce free and compulsory education in the State as early as possible. One more Indian State has thus stolen a march over British India in satisfying the most crying need of the people and the Begum of Bhopal's statesmanlike decision should go a long way to strengthen the general movement for the introduction of free and compulsory education throughout the country.

Notes of the Day.

Lord Sydenham's Attack.

We referred in a recent article to the unfair attack made by Lord Sydenham upon a leaflet entitled "India's Loyal Aspirations," which Sir William Wedderburn had circullated to members of both House of Parliament. Writing in "The Times" of December 9th last, Sir William replies to the misrepresentations of his lordship, and his dignified tone affords an instructive contrast to the language and temper of the communication that has provoked this rejoinder. The object of the leaflet, writes Sir William, is

to draw attention to a Memorandum in which 19 elected members of his Legislative Council have indicated to the Viceroy the "post-war reforms" which, in their judgment, are essential for the welfare of India and the Empire. It seems desirable that Parliament should give careful consideration to this document, which (whatever may be its merits or defects) expresses the views of the "moderate" reformers, who are the best friends of the British connexion.

The "Angle of Vision."

Lord Sydenham, it will be remembered, repudiated with some vehemence the new and inconvenient doctrine of the "angle of vision." "We are told," he wrote with withering contempt, that 'expectations have been raised and hopes held out',—by whom is not stated." Sir William refreshes the noble lord's memory thus:—

Lord Sydenham demurs to my statement that "expectations have been raised and hopes held out" to the Indian people. But he seems to have forgotten the authoritative declarations made in Parliament regarding a new "angle of vision," when Mr. Charles Roberts, speaking for the Secretary of State, advocated a generous policy towards India, which would give her a worthy place in our free Empire, as a partner and not a dependent; while Mr. H. W. Forster was authorised by Mr. Bonar Law to say how closely the Opposition associated itself with the sentiments expressed on behalf of the Government.

The Coup de Grace.

And finally Sir William Wedderburn administers the *coup de grace* to his lordship in an exquisite passage whose crushing civility touches the high-water mark of controversial courtesy:—

I agree with Lord Sydenham (see his article in the "Nineteenth Century") that we should make clear to India and the world the contrast between British love of free institutions and the harsh repressiveness of Prussianised militarism; and this object can best be attained by extending to India's peaceful, intelligent, and law-abiding population a substantial measure of that self-government which, in circumstances of difficulty and discord, brought peace and brotherhood to Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

The Lloyd George Government.

The following appreciation of the Lloyd George Government by "Wayfarer" in "The Nation," which seems to us to represent the view of fair and sane Liberaldom, will be read with interest:—

What is one to say of the Government itself? Must we really write it down as a sort of sublimated Bottomley, an echo of the emptiest thought and feeling in England? I hope not. Its construction is eccentric in the extreme. It is hard to think that the War Directorate can last, or can permanently be divorced from the departments whose normal business is to run a war, or that the Prime Minister can leave the House of Commons to his Chancellor of the Exchequer, or that Lord Milner is a model councillor, or Mr. Henderson a born strategist. But the Government has patches of ability and competence, which, if they are wisely directed, may coalesce into a body of some strength. Only there are initial difficulties. The direction and the make-up of the administration are amateurish. The Labor element contributes little in the way of ability; and hardly more in representative character. The Liberalism of experience has gone; and it is childish to suggest that the element which was deliberately cast out and flouted should return of its own accord. Deep resentment exists over the events of last week; not lightly will it die down. Even if that were possible, Lord Milner's name and past are enough to forbid a formal Liberal association with the Government. Mr. Asquith has done everything which mortal could do to smooth Mr. George's path (the Reform Club speech was only a half-told tale); and to treat his successor in a manner as far as possible removed from the way in which his successor treated him. But the fact remains that we are in the midst of a rather wild experiment in government. It may justify itself; but it upsets the Parliamentary connection; gives much power to some men who have no sort of title to it; and takes it from others who well know the vast field of action and thought from which they have been rudely expelled; looks like a random dictatorship; and seems likely to suffer early separation from incompatibilities of temper.

Is Germany efficient?

Madeline Doty continuing her series of articles in "The Nation" on "My visit to Germany" tells the following story *a propos* of German efficiency:—

This is a true story told me by a friend of Frau Dunker. Frau Dunker is a working woman. She works early and late. She has no time for frivolity. Shopping is a luxury. But Frau Dunker's stockings had given out. They had holes past mending. She must have new ones. Cheap stockings require a Government card. Silk stockings can be had without. But silk stockings are not in Frau Dunker's class. Grumblingly she gets her clothes card. She leaves the factory at noon, and spends the lunch hour in search. She finds the needed stockings, but at twice their former price. She carefully notes store and price. The adventure in stockings has only begun. The next step is a visit to the police. In the evening, weary with work, she waits her turn in line. At last her name is called. She receives a certificate of identification stating she is Frau Dunker, and lives in Martin Luther Strasse. Armed with this she next proceeds to a city magistrate. Again she waits her turn, but eventually reaches the august presence. The interview is touching. The magistrate doubts her necessity. She removes her shoes and exhibits naked toes, protruding through gaping holes. She tells the dispenser of stockings that the articles are to be had at such a store for such a price. Grudgingly the magistrate gives an order for two pairs. Thus equipped with identification certificate and magistrate's order, Frau Dunker proceeds to her purchase. Fortunately, the stockings desired are still to be had. Had they been sold, and a different kind purchased, the red tape must all be unravelled again.

Frau Dunker goes home that night muttering: "Curses on the military. Next time I won't buy stockings. I'll let my feet get sore. Then the Government must care for me."

Is this efficient? asks the writer. Is there not such a thing as over-organization? Suppose the police, the magistrates, card indexers, and idle rich were set to making stockings. Might there not be enough to go round? Germany abounds in red tape.

Women and the Bar.

The announcement that the annual meeting of the English Bar has rejected the resolution to admit women to practise is at once a reminder and an anticipation. It is a reminder of that uncompromising conservatism which characterizes the legal fraternity all over the world and it is anticipation of the effect which the conditions created by the war have had and will have in modifying that conservatism. The mere fact that a proposal of this character should be made is in itself an indication of the direction towards which things are moving. Woman by her splendid sacrifices has come and is coming into her own in most other fields of activity hitherto monopolised by man,—a consummation that is perhaps the most beneficial result of the war. And it is hardly possible that the doors of the Inns of Court alone should continue to remain closed to her.

Private educational effort in the Punjab.

The contribution from private sources constitutes a salient and gratifying feature of the latest Education Report of the Punjab. It is noteworthy that the increase of nearly five lakhs of rupees in the expenditure on education in 1915-16 was largely made up by an increase amounting to over three lakhs in private contributions. According to the Report, during the year private enterprise continued to be manifested by religious bodies, and in the field of secondary education. In the Ambala Division Moslem Anjumans have now 52 schools, the Arya Samaj 19, the Baptist Mission 16, and the Sanatan Dharma 11. In the Jullundur Division, the Arya Samaj is most prominent, possessing more than a third of the privately managed schools. In the Lahore Division, the Chief Khalsa Diwan is active in promoting education, and the Mahomedan Anjumans maintain a large number of elementary institutions in addition to their secondary schools. In the Rawalpindi Division the Sikh community manages 14 secondary schools. There are besides four privately conducted colleges with an aggregate number of 2537 students on the rolls. The Sanatan Dharma College is soon to be started, while projects are also afoot for the establishment of two or three more colleges.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WITH THE HIGHEST NATIONAL HONOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 21.

Admiral Dewey was buried in Washington with the highest national honours in the presence of the Wilson Cabinet and the Supreme Court. All the American war vessels fired a salute of nineteen guns.

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

The School of Oriental Studies has been opened to students. The date of its formal opening by the King has not been finally settled.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ATHOLL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The death of the Duke of Atholl is announced.

SERIOUS FOOD CRISIS IN GERMANY.

MANY HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT BREAD FOR A FORTNIGHT.

FOOD CRISIS IN GERMANY.

BAKERIES CLOSED DOWN.

SCARCITY OF POTATO FLOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

A telegram from Rotterdam says that a meeting with Austrian and Hungarian statesmen in Berlin to discuss the feeding question coincides with the most serious food crisis hitherto.

In Berlin many bakeries have been closed down through lack of supplies and many householders have been without bread for a fortnight. The failure of the potato harvest is accountable for the scarcity as potato-flour is necessary in bread-making. Milk is also very scarce and dear. A new regulation orders that sausages shall contain at least twelve per cent. of bran.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 0.30 a.m., Jan. 22.

In an interview with Lord Robert Cecil published in France in which he gives a description of the blockade he concludes by saying:—The scarcity in Germany is undoubtedly most grave and there is every reason to believe that the condition of her Allies is worse.

STARVATION IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

100,000 DIE OF HUNGER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MILAN, Jan. 21.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

The Vatican has been informed that 100,000 persons have died of ihunger in Mount Lebanon and Syria. Tumbrils carry off the dying through the streets of Beirut.

SHORTAGE OF WOLFRAM IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

The Germans are offering a big prize for a substitute for wolfram of which there is a shortage in Germany.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

USE OF SUBMARINE LINERS SUGGESTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

Speaking at Doncaster, Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, Paymaster-General, said that it had been unofficially suggested that submarine liners might be employed as food carriers.

GREECE AND ENTETE'S DEMANDS.

SITUATION IMPROVING DAILY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

Reuter's Athens correspondent wiring on the 18th instant says that the situation is improving daily. Negotiations for the application of the Entente's demands began on the 17th. The Chief of the Police has given the assurance that the released Venezelists will not be molested. The officers of the Mixeed Military Control have arrived.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

ALLIES COMPLETELY SATISFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

Reuter learns that the Allies are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek Government and if it continues loyally to carry out the remainder of its obligations a speedy return to normal relations with the Entente may be expected.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

TRANSFER OF GREEK TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 21.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London, January 18.—The "Morning Post's" Athens correspondent states that the transportation of troops demanded in the Allies' note of December 14th has been completed. Additional transportation alnded on December 31st, will proceed rapidly under the Allies' supervision. It is hoped that the essentials will be completed in from eight to ten days.

A NEW JUDGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

Sir Maurice Hill succeeds Mr. Justice Deane.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

It is officially announced that an explosion occurred at a munitions factory in the neighbourhood of London during the evening. It is feared that there was considerable loss of life and damage.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The Ministry of Munitions issues the following official statement:—

Yesterday evening a fire started in a factory eastward of London near the river, employed in refining explosives. A few minutes afterwards an explosion occurred. Many operatives had escaped meanwhile. All the explosives and the factory were completely destroyed and fires were caused in the neighbouring warehouses and factories including an important flourmill. The explosion was felt for a great distance. Three rows of houses in the neighbourhood were practically demolished and other property was considerably damaged.

CASUALTIES.

A local fire-engine was destroyed and two firemen were killed while playing on the fire. The chief chemist of factory and a number of work people were killed and buried. The number of killed in the factory and the neighbourhood has not been ascertained. Owing to a warning the casualties were not nearly so heavy as was anticipated. Between thirty and forty bodies have been recovered and about one hundred persons are reported to have been seriously injured.

The local Government Board and local authorities are undertaking to apply funds raised. Meanwhile the Minister of Munitions has requested the borough authorities to provide immediate necessary relief.

The Ministry of Munitions states that the accident will make no practical difference to the output of munitions. The Minister of Munitions visited the scene today and every effort is being made to deal with the unfortunate effects of the explosion.

The King twice inquired as to the damage and the loss of life and expressed solicitude for the victims' families.

DEATHROLL BETWEEN 50 AND 60.

377 INJURED UNDER TREATMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 6-55 p.m., Jan. 21.

As the result of the explosion, 21 persons died in ten hospitals yesterday. Therefore the deathroll from the explosion is now between fifty and sixty. In-patients number 112 and in addition 265 persons who were more slightly injured have been treated.

MOST TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

SCENE OF UTMOST TERROR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Received 6-20 p.m., Jan. 21.

The explosion in the East End yesterday evening was one of the most terrible experienced in the Metropolis. The entire city to its outlying suburbs was shaken and the echoes of an ear-splitting report had scarcely died away when an angry scarlet glare filled the eastern sky, Wildest rumours spread but gradually the facts filtered out and they were found in very truth dreadful enough.

Fires caused by the falling burning debris broke out in the area enveloping in addiction to the flour mill, other industrial concern and many houses. Firemen police, military forces and ambulances rushed to the scene but it was impossible to remove the victims to hospital in the available ambulances and street vehicles were therefore requisitioned and military ambulances and waggons summoned. A five-minute convoy was organised and thus persons who were most seriously injured were removed to hospitals which were commandeered. That forty were killed is only an estimate. Apparently the first accident happened in the factory without warning and a vast irruption resulted which blew up the entire establishment. A scene of utmost terror was witnessed. Masses of burning liquid, timber and red hot iron were projected in all directions. It was found essential to demolish several buildings to check the progress of the fire. By this means firemen were able to circumscribe the fire.

Heart-rending scenes attended the removal of women and girls from the blazing premises. Many were unconscious stunned by the shock and some were terribly burned and charred. A crowd of tugs was soon busy taking the victims across the water to every hospital within reach. One child a few months old was extracted from the heap of ruins which was once the house of its parents. It was the sole survivor of a family of six. Fires were still burning relentlessly at midnight and roof after roof collapsed with terrific crash and flames rose higher and higher in expanding fountains. Masts of shipping stood out clearly silhouetted against the sky, a scene of awful grandeur.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED WHOLESALE.

As the evidence of the force of the explosion, it is stated that a huge piece of a boiler weighing from three or four tons was found in a field 400 yards from the scene of the disaster and another piece a ton in weight crashed into a butcher's shop instantly killing the occupants. The district in the immediate neighbourhood of the explosion looks as if it had been visited by a terrible earthquake; houses are demolished wholesale, roofs ripped off and many buildings left with one wall standing.

Apparently places on the other side of the river suffered very severely, the concussion seemingly travelling futher over water than over land. In some cases dwellings several miles down the river suffered more than buildings much closer to the scene. In a few isolated cases windows in the heart of London were smashed. Some plateglass in Kingsway was blown out and windows were broken at St. James Park. Much damage was done to glass in Brixton, Blockley and Greenwich and the shock was very severe at Lewisham and Catford.

TRIPOLI REBELLION.

REBEL FORCES COMPLETELY ROUTED.

FIVE HOURS' BATTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Jan. 19.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The rebellion in Tripoli originated in the intrigues of the well-known native agitator Baruni, who fled from Tripoli and returned supplied with funds.

He declared that he was authorised to organise a rebellion against Italy and stirred up two tribes and concentrated three columns, estimated at six thousand strong, against the Italian friendlies.

The Italians attacked the approaching columns and completely routed the enemy after five hours stiff fighting. The enemy left four hundred dead on the field.

The Italian casualties were not heavy. The pusuit of enemy is being followed up.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE SINAI SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

The King, the War Cabinet, the Sultan, Sir Reginald Wingate, the Egyptian Premier and General Milne have telegraphed to General Murray congratulating him on the expulsion of the enemy from the Sinai Peninsula.

The War Cabinet adds, Operations promise further successes!

The cavalry continue to round up stragglers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY, G. C. M, G,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The G. C. M. G. has been conferred upon Sir Archibald Murray.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GENERAL SMUTS.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATION AND APPRECIATION OF SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DARESSALAAM, Jan. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 21.

The King has sent the following message to General Smuts:—As you are relinquishing the Chief Command in East Africa, I desire to congratulate you on the effective manner in which you have successfully conducted the operations notwithstanding unusually difficult conditions. I wish to thank you for the valuable services you have recently rendered the Empire.

TROOP TRAIN ACCIDENT

TEN KILLED AND 40 INJURED.

DISASTER TO BRITISH SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Jan. 18.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

Ten were killed and forty injured in an accident to a British troops train at Massy Palaiseau.

The train was crowded with men going on furlough and accidentally broke in two. The driver did not notice this and slowed down on entering the station when the back part, rushing down-hill, collided with the fore part.

Several coaches were smashed to pieces. The soldiers who were not injured were most active in rescue work.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

WINTER CONDITIONS IN WEST.

COMFORTS FOR TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 1-0 a.m., Jan. 22

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, describing conditions, says:—While a mantle covers the semi-frozen ground, the trenches are already slushy and a deplorable mess is inevitable when it really thaws. Neverthless conditions in the permanent trenches are better than they were last winter. If we are uncomfortable the Germans are far worse.

Everything is done to mitigate our hardships; skincoats, wading boots, mufflers and mittens and good hot meals are served out to the men in the front line trenches and consequently sickness and trench-ffeet have been reduced to the minimum.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters has visited the Russian sector. He says that the Russians, who are mostly veterans from the Eastern front are finding the weather "mild." The Germans greatly resent the presence of Russians and send over gas at every opportunity but Russian precautions are effective.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID NEAR ST. ELOI.

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

Field-Marshal Haig last night reported:—

We carried out a successful raid eastward of St. Eloi. There has been considerable artillery firing on both sides particularly on the right of our line northward of the Somme.

We effectively bombarded the enemy positions on the Labassee canal and south-eastward of Bois Grenier.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

A French communiqué says there was reciprocal artillery firing in sectors East of Auberive, Hill 304 and Les Chambrettes.—*Appeared in our Sunday Tdition.*

BRITISH SUCCESS IN ANCRE AREA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

A British communiqué says we dispersed enemy working parties in the Ancre area and shelled positions in the neighbourhood of the Labassee Canal satisfactorily.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 6-55 p.m., Jan. 21.

Last night's French communiqué reported an artillery duel south of Lassigny. An enemy *coup-de-main* failed.

A French raid north-west of Soissons captured prisoners. Patrol encounters occurred at Burnhaupt in Aisace. A strong enemy reconnaissance south-west of Altkirch was repulsed.

SIR JOSEPH BEECHAM'S FORTUNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The will of Sir Joseph Beecham has been proved at one million sterling.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE GERMAN RAIDER.

ESCAPED BARQUE FROM CHILIAN PORT.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

With regard to the new German raider, it is now recalled that a month ago a Chilian German-owned barque, the Tinto, escaped from the little port of Calbuco, Chile, after having loaded a considerable supply of provisions and livestock. It was then suspected that she intended privateering.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 20.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

The raider has also captured the steamer Trowden Range, possibly the Snowdon Range. The raider is stated to be a vessel of the Moewe type.

It is now known that the Saint Theodore has been converted into commerce raider.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

IDENTITY OF THE RAIDER.

BELIEVED TO BE THE MOEWE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Jan. 21.

A telegram from Riodejaneiro dated the 18th instant says that the raider is undoubtedly the Moewe. It is believed that she left Kiel flying the Danisch flag and with her cargo heaped up on the deck to conceal the torpedo-tubes and that she carried minelaying apparatus, telescopic funnels and many supplementary plates for the purpose of changing the appearance of the deck. When last seen she was painted black and had probably often changed her painting as traces of Danish colours were noticeable on her hull beneath the last coat.

The Minister of Marine has stated in an interview that the Hudson Mary would not be interned at Pernambuco but would remain there as a German prize, the Brazilian authorities considering her a German ship.

CREWS OF SUNKEN VESSELS.

TAKEN TO SWINEMNUDE BY THE YARROWDALE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Jan. 21.

An official Berlin telegram says that the steamer Yarrowdale on which the raider placed four hundred members of the crews of the sunken vessels has been brought to Swinemunde.

ARE NEUTRAL CREWS PRISONERS OF WAR?

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE TO BE SETTLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 21.

A statement issued by the German Admiralty to the effect that the neutrals in the crews of vessels captured by the German raider have been removed as prisoners of war, raises another issue between the United States and Germany if the Americans are included among them. It is maintained that the men could be considered prisoners of war, only if the vessels were considered war vessels and the State Department has held the view throughout that a vessel could not be classed as a warship unless she was under naval orders flying the naval flag and carrying the naval crew.

MYSTERIOUS SPANISH SUBMARINE.

AN "UNEXPLAINED TALE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m. Jan. 20.

An extraordinary and unexplained tale appears in the evening papers to the effect that a Spanish submarine of five-

RUSSIAN REACTIONARIES.

DOMINATE GOVERNMENT.

PENALTY OF POPULARITY IN DUMA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

The Duma has been adjourned again on the eve of reassembling. This has caused no surprise in view of the recent changes which have nullified the late hopes of cordial co-operation between Parliament and Ministers.

In connection with the resignation of Shuvaieff, the Minister for War, it is recalled that it was his demeanour and patriotic speech in the Duma in November that aroused an outburst of euthusiasm.

The latest developments also comprise the resignation of Prince Volkowsky, the assistant Minister of the Interior, who was most popular with the Duma.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ORGANISING THE NATION.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 6-55 p.m., Jan. 21.

Addressing the Alliance of Employers and Employed at Birmingham, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that it would perhaps depend on our efforts in the next few weeks as to whether there would be a fourth winter campaign. The colossal task of organising the nation must be faced. The nation must understand that the Government was exceedingly in earnest on the subject and would not hesitate to take steps it might think necessary to victory if voluntary service proved insufficient.

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SPANISH PROPOS... NEUTRAL INTE...

DESPATCHES TO AME...

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Jan. 21.

The Spanish submarine, the arrival of which in Sound has already been reported, visited America with despatches. The opinion is expressed that the visit was connected with the Spanish proposal for an agreement among the neutralsl for the defence of their interests.

NEUTRAL VESSELS SUBMARINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

A submarine torpedoed the Spanish steamer Manuel and towed the crew in a boat till she met a Swedish steamer which picked the men up.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

The Norwegian steamers Solvang, City of Tampico and Otto have been sunk.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

The following steamers have been sunk:—Spanish, Valle; Danish, Dagmar; Norwegian, Bergenhus.

THE DRAMATIST'S EXPERIENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 21.
Recd 6-20 p.m., Jan. 21.

The raider stopped the Dramatist on December 18th breaking out the German ensign as she came alongside. Simultaneously the side of the raider dropped revealing two guns. The Dramatist surrendered and armed Germans came on board and took off the crew, subsequently transferring them to the Hudson Maru together with 237 others. The Hudson Maru followed the raider till January 12th When any vessel was sighted the crews were driven below and watertight doors closed. The heat was stifling. Sanitation was inadequate and the food was wretched. The men received an ounce of meat daily.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

A telegram from New York says marine insurance rates for South America and West Indies have advanced from 22 per cent. to 10 per cent., but it is believed that the raider will avoid the North Atlantic lanes.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

A GREAT DAY AT VERDUN.

BRILIANT FRENCH ADVANCE.

AN EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

The victorious advance of the French north of Verdun on December 15 is vividly described in the following despatch from the special correspondent of "The Times" who was present when the attack was launched:—

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16.

General Nivelle's assumption of the command of the Northern and Eastern Armies has been signalized by a magnificent French victory to the north of Verdun, the particular sector of the front with which his name, together with those of General Petain and General Mangin, has for some time past been especially connected.

That is the answer of France to Herr von Bethmann Hollweg's vapourings about the unshakable position of the German Armies. It is not enough to say that an advance of nearly two miles in depth was made in a few hours over a front of over five miles; that at least 10,000 prisoners and a large number of guns and other stores were captured; and that the French line has been pushed forward nearly to the position which it occupied before the great German offensive of February 21.

These things in themselves mean much, but there is a still more important point to be considered. The attack was carried out by troops who not only were, but knew that they were, the better men, and the dispirited Germans were beaten before the battle began. That is at once the moral significance and the moral effect of a victory which, when the French Command chooses, will certainly lead on to others. The German retreats in front of Verdun on October 24 and December 15 are two of the dates that mark for the enemy on the Western front the beginning of the end.

Strategically this last attack was also of great importance, even though it was, as a matter of fact, only a local operation, its immediate purpose being to gain possession of the remaining points of observation on the heights between the Meuse and the Plain of the Woevre. These objects have been triumphantly attained. Douaumont and Vaux, as well as Verdun, have now plenty of breathing space, and the French outlook over the plain of the Woevre is considerably extended.

MASSES OF GUNS IN ACTION.

The attack, in which, besides the three generals I have already mentioned, General Passaga held an important command, had, of course, been decided upon long before it took place. For the last two or three days the French artillery had been busily engaged in destroying the trenches and wire entanglements which German industry had constructed since the last engagement.

When I reached the scene of action in the morning just before 10, o'clock, the hour at which the advance was to begin, the air was throbbing with the continual drum-drum-drumming of masses of French guns. The day was grey and dull, and a thick pall of drifting clouds, which hid from view the string of observation balloons posed in mid-air, hung low over the town like ridges. Down in the valley below, in the middle distance, the two towers of the Cathedral of Verdun, the fortress town which has for nearly 10 months been the centre of all this hideous carnage, marked the position of the river sweeping northwards to the left in a wide double curve past the village of Bras to Vacherauville. From this last village the long spine of the Cote du Poivre, bare of all trees stretches north-eastwards towards yet another village, Louvemont, at the point where the end of the ridge falls to the general level of the ground. Rising up from the river starts a series of deadly ravines, too complicated to describe in detail, which twist in and out between several long lines of straight hills, rising one behind the other up to the horizon to a height of over a thousand feet, with the broken outline of Douaumont in the centre of the Quadrant, and, further to the right, of the nearer forts of Souville and Tavannes.

Over the whole of the space that I could see in front of me—from the high ground in front of me, from the high ground on the south of the river, from the valley below in the middle distance, and from all the rising ground beyond it—the guns kept spitting out of the gloom far more quickly than one could count them. From behind came the roar of the heavier shells thundering overhead with the sound of lumbering goods trains, and the whirr of scores of observation and chasing aeroplanes, flying very low because of the clouds, added a different, but signally warlike, note to the inferno of noise. Up to a moment before 10 o'clock the screaming volleys of French shells were all falling along the lines of the German trenches from Vacherauville to Damloup and on the batteries behind them.

Suddenly, exactly at the appointed hour, the advance began all along the line. Away to the left, in Vacherauville, a continuous white cloud rose slowly and hung interminably in the air. That was the smoke of the hand grenades of the French infantry, driving the Germans out of the village in spite of the numerous machine-guns by which it was defended. At the same time a regular series of separate white puffs of smoke, like a string of gardeners' bonfires, broke out all along the near slope of the Cote du Poivre—at intervals of a few yards, not in the one unbroken cloud which was giving Vacherauville the look of a burning town. That was the German curtain-fire, designed to check the advance of the French. For a long time we watched it, not anxiously, for victory was in the air, but with profound astonishment, because of the rate at which, in spite of it, the advance progressed. As a matter of fact, though naturally it had to be kept up to check, if possible, the second and third waves of the assault, it seemed to me as if the enemy kept it up far longer than was tactically necessary, probably because their artillery were firing more or less at random, for during the whole morning and afternoon not one single German aeroplane was to be seen over the French lines. Our own airmen—I say "our own" because I feel like that—were everywhere, continually coming and going, swooping low over the lines, but of Taubes or Aviatiks we saw nothing.

TRIUMPHANT ADVANCE.

Meanwhile, the French barrage fire was constantly and steadily advancing, and hard on its heels, with extraordinary fearlessness, careless of the damage that it might cause in their own ranks if only they could get at the enemy, came the men in blue. They were not really very blue. The wounded whom I overtook and passed as I drove away from the battle in the afternoon were coated with mud from head to foot, but that is just one of the proofs of their determination. Nothing can stop them once they are set going, not even mud, for they had to advance through seas of mud and pools of water. And yet on they went, singing the Marseillaise. "Aux armes citoyens!" and "Marchons! Marchons!" were their battle cries.

Never were there such magnificent soldiers—except possibly, let me say, because I am an Englishman, the English and the Irish and the Scottish and the Welsh and all the splendid men from overseas who have come to shed their blood for the Mother Country. But these French Allies of ours! Words fail me. They dashed over the crest of the Cote du Poivre and on to Louvemont. They carried Hill 378, overlooking the Bois des Fosses. They went through Vaiche Wood and Hassoule Wood, to the north of Douaumont, and they overran the minor forts of Bezonvaux and Hardaumont, further to the right, to the north of Vaux, like international Rugby football forwards making mincemeat of a village team.

To watch them doing it, to follow the French and German barrage fires, which marked their triumphant advance, was to observe the incredible. For think what the war of the trenches has meant and the conditions of stalemate to which it has almost everywhere reduced the opposing armies! Remember also (for, with all deference to the preliminary work of the French artillery, they can hardly have reduced the whole German scheme of defence to nothingness) that they had to carry all along their front a first system of at least three trenches, to say nothing of a further network extending to the limit of their advance. And yet they did it, and did it with consummate ease.

I have as yet no details of their losses, but they can hardly have been very heavy, for this reason, that the number of prisoners that they captured—at least 10,000—can hardly have been less than a sixth of the force they were attacking. The French employed four Divisions in the attack, the Germans five in their ineffective efforts to stop it. At first, on the left, the enemy retreated in good order. Then some of them found themselves cut off beyond the Cote du Poiver, and the retreat became a rout. Farther to the east one of the French airmen was able to swoop down low enough to use his machine-gun with systematic effect on the mass of men struggling in confusion to the rear.

THE BEATEN ENEMY.

It was not as if they were unsupported, for during the whole of the battle the German guns kept up an unceasing fire. Besides the barrage fire, which was incessant, even if it was to some extent ill-directed, they kept up a persistent bombardment of ascertained points on which they could rain shells by the map. But the moral support of the big guns was not enough for the German battalions. They were beaten men from the start. After the battle they had no kick left in them, or they would never have allowed the patrols which General Mangin sent in advance of the ground occupied by his victorious troops with orders to destroy any guns left behind to accomplish their purpose.

On the Somme both the French and the British have found that the German troops opposed to them have still plenty of courage, as well as of guns, even if it is only the courage of despair, but at Verdun, where they made the grand effort that was to end the war, the enemy, if one is to judge by the actions of October 24 and December 15, are rapidly and surely becoming demoralized. And a nation whose soldiers allow themselves to be taken prisoners in such numbers as in this last Verdun battle—a number so out of all proportion to the size of the force engaged—is certainly not in a position to propose terms of peace, unless it is prepared to sue for them on its knees. Prisoners were actually taken from every single regiment of the five divisions known to have fought on the German side. We Allies have still a hard struggle before us—we cannot afford to belittle the enemy's strength—but Verdun and the Ancre are the beginning of the end.

As I came away from Verdun it was beginning to snow. On the way I passed a few ambulance car-loads of the wounded—the lucky ones who were wounded in the first stages of the fight. It was impossible not to think of those others who could not be picked up and were condemned to lie out all that bitter night in the muddy horror of the field of battle. In less civilized days warring nations were able to agree to truces for the gathering of the wounded and the burial of the dead, but because of the German mentality it seems that such agreements are nowadays impossible. All the more, then, is it our bounden duty to spend every ounce of our strength and wealth to bring this vile war to an end by force of arms as quickly as may be, and the last battle of Verdun is a long step in that direction.

THE LATE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

"Illustrated London News" Photo.

The Body lying in State in the Schonbrunn Palace.

ITALIAN SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

An Italian communiqué says we completely defeated five thousand rebels at Zoara in Tripoli on January 16th.

The enemy's losses amounted to a thousand.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ITALY'S BIG RESERVES OF MEN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Jan. 21.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" says:—

London, January 18.—An Italian semi-official statement says that the Rome Conference has caused uneasiness to the enemy press. Mention is made of Italy's big reserves of men, the weight of whom will be felt on the Austrian front or in Macedonia where General Sarrail is only awaiting reinforcements, in order to advance northward.

London, January 18.—The correspondents at German headquarters in Roumania are now dwelling on the difficulties, winter rain and weather. Munition trains cannot be used in the Virgin Woods of the Carpathians and everything must be carried by men.

GERMANS IN CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PEKING, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The Germans employed in the customs are 37 per cent. fewer than in 1914. It is true that the Germans are using money obtained from the Boxer indemnity and interest on redemption loans in order to prepare for a revival of trade after the war and are also conducting a vigorous press propaganda, but the results of the latter appear to be meagre.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FIGHTING ON NANESCHI FRONT.

ENEMY USING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 21.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—

Covered by concentrated artillery fire considerable enemy forces are attacking on the Naneschi front in the vicinity of the river Rimnik. They have pressed back our detachments towards Sereth.

The enemy used exclusively explosive bullets south-eastward of Rakotiach and he used the same in the Caucasus.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUSSIANS BOMBARD TULCEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

A German official communiqué says:—

We evacuated the advanced position at Serre on 12th instant but the British attacking there yesterday sustained heavy losses.

The Russians attacking in tenfold superior numbers penetrated our advanced post north of Grahsin but were driven out. A strong Russian attack south of Oituz was repulsed.

The Russians are bombarding Tulcea and Isaccea.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

RUSSIAN REPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 20.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—

The enemy took the offensive in the region of Zborov and part of a detachment entered our trenches but was promptly driven out.

The enemy bombarded Okna, Bordaneshti in the valleys of Trotus and Oituz.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ENEMY'S NEW METHODS OF WARFARE.

REDUCTION OF TRENCHES AND EXTENSIVE USE OF BARBED WIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

A Petrograd correspondent of the "Temps" says that the Germans are resorting to a number of ingenious new methods with the object of reducing troops holding the front line. The trenches no longer extend over the whole front but break off at certain points and powerful redoubts, forts and blockhouses thickly encircled with wire have been constructed in intervals between the trenches. More barbed wire has been laid out low on the ground before the redoubts and forts, thick enough to resist ordinary clippers. These measures obviate the employment of supporting reserves nearer than two miles from the front.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN INCREASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 21.
Recd. 6-55 p.m., Jan. 21.

Naval and military separation allowances for children have been increased owing to the higher cost of living.

CAVALRY SKIRMISHES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

JAT SOWARS' BRILLIANT CHARGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 20.

The following telegram dated 19th January 1917 has been received from "Eye-witness," Mesopotamia:—

Since January 15th. The cavalry returned from Hai to-day after camping there three days. It is a solid compact little town with a river frontage and covered bazars supplies were plentiful. Yesterday soon after leaving the camp on their return march from Hai, the cavalry were attacked by irreguiar horse and infantry. As they were the clearing camp the usual crowd collected and were standing about in their long cloaks and picking up empty tins and rubbish. These scavengers had concealed arms in their clothes and as soon as the rear guard disappeared behind a long bund a mile outside the Hai town, they followed up and opened fire on them from this cover. At the same time clouds of horse and foot emerged out of the Nullahs an villages on both the flanks. The cavalry continuing the march at walk called up a section of the battery and soon cleared but for the great part of the day. The enemy employed his habitual desert tactics, hanging on our skirts firing at us at extreme range, with little effect and dispersing again as soon as we brought guns or machine guns in action. The only incident which distinguished this from a dozen others was an opportunity the enemy gave our cavalry to charge. Three dismounted sowars whose horses had been shot and who had been hidden from the rest of the squadron by broken ground were practically surrounded by the enemy when they were first seen by the Colonel in command of the regiment in the rearguard. This officer shouldered round and charged. All who stood were run through with the lance to a man, others coming up behind turned and bed howling. The sowars who made the charge were the Jats of the Punjab a proverbially steady stock.

THE WAR LOAN BOOM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The New Rubber Shareholders Association has applied for eighty thousand war loan bonds.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The War Loan boom continues undiminished. Twenty subscriptions yesterday totalled twenty-four and a half millions.

WOLFRAM IN CORNWALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 22.

New lodes of wolfram are stated to have been discovered in Cornwall sufficient to provide a large proportion of British requirements.

THE SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

Messrs. Montagu's report says free selling which has been rather a feature lately disappeared when the price feel to thirty-six pence on January 12th and offerings became more normal. Some buying orders from Indian bazaars and elsewhere on January 17th revealed the paucity of supplies and the price rose immediately but the amounts for disposal were unusually small.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SWISS NEUTRALITY.

GERMANS CONCENTRATING ON FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The Germans are concentrating large forces on the Swiss frontier.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

HINDENBURG TO VISIT ALSATIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

The German papers state that Hindenburg will shortly visit the Alsatian front.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

MR. BALFOUR'S NOTE.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY AMERICAN PRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

Mr. Balfour's Note is cordialy received by the American press.

The "World" says:—Nobody has stated the case against Germany with less passion and more clearness.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ON EXTENSION OF ITS LIFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Jan. 21.

Opening the Parliament the Duke of Devonshire stated that a resolution would be presented requesting the Imperial Government to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament. He declared that Canada was determined to continue to increase her efforts until a lasting peace.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION IN MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 20.

387,400 men have enlisted in Canada since the war.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

RAID ON "FIELD" OFFICE.

AN ENQUIRY ORDERED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The "Daily Mail" states that Lord Derby has ordered an inquiry into the raid on the "Field" office.

WOMEN'S LAW-PRACTICE IN ENGLAND.

RESOLUTION REJECTED BY THE BAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The annual meeting of the Bar rejected the resolution to admit women to practise.

GAMBLING IN COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Jan. 20.

Government has requested the directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association to urge members not to accept orders from persons not engaged in the cotton trade or large future orders, and thus obviate the possibility of legislation restricting trading.

"The Times" explains that the appeal is directed against gambling in futures, which is likely to raise prices so necessitating sending more money to America.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

Commenting on the forthcoming India War loan, the "Statesman" explains why the Finance Member had deferred announcement in spite of the clamour of critics. It hopes mistaken efforts which have been made to induce subscriptions to the new British War loan would cease. It is unfortunate the terms of the loan are not to be announced till the presentation of the budget, since delay will lead to diversion of much funds available for the loan. Sir William Meyer would be well advised to sacrifice etiquette in order to place before the investing public the exact terms of offer.

The "Englishman" states that the announcement will be hailed with widespread relief and satisfaction and perhaps the only regret is that it is not possible to issue the loan at once instead of waiting for the budget. The sooner the money is raised the better. The paper trusts that the mistake of trying to raise a loan at four per cent, when Great Britain is offering five and other countries six, will not be repeated.

The "Bengalee" says if the rate in India is made six per cent, the response will certainly be large. A short term loan with attractive rate of interest is sure to succeed.

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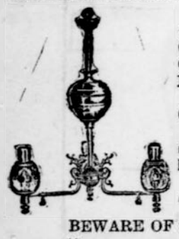

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SUIT OVER COPYRIGHT OF FILM—"BROKEN COIN."

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ISSUED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON Jan. 19.

In the Chief Court on the Original Side, Justice Rigg had before him to-day the hearing of application for temporary injunction on behalf of T. Cochrane of America carrying on business there and in India as representative of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., Ltd., to restrain the Neikban Cinema Syndicate Cinematograph proprietors and exhibitors of Rangoon, from exhibiting the film known as the "Broken Coin" on the ground that it was the copyright of the Trans-Atlantic Film Co., London, who had assigned their rights for the use and exhibition of the film to him within British India. Mr. Cochrane also claimed to be the agent of the Trans-Atlantic Company, who were said to have derived their rights to the film from the Universal Film Company of New York. The defendants' defandant's reply was they had purchased the film from Triumph Film Co., London and that the film was being sold in open market by several firms for exhibition. They also denied the plaintiff's right to copyright in the "Broken Coin" film, the first fourteen episodes of which they (defendants) had already exhibited. It was also asserted that the Trans-Atlantic Film Co., had no power to prevent any of their serials being shown in India.

His Honour in disposing of the application said that on the materials before him, the plaintiff's title to exclusive right to use the film, or to permit its use was not clear. At the same time there could be no doubt. there was substantial controversy between the parties which should be tried. If the plaintiff was able to furnish security for any damages what might be given against him if he failed in his suit (he being out of jurisdiction at present) it seemed to the Court that the balance of convenience was in his favour. The Court accordingly ordered a temporary injunction to issue against the defendants, who were represented by Mr. Edwin Fernandez, who, the Court considered, was not a man of much substance, prohibiting the exhibition of the episodes 15 to 22 of "Broken Coin" until the hearing of the regular suit for damages for Rs. 1,200 which was to be expedited because the Court considered that a film was a perishable article and on that account the question as to the defendants' right to exhibit should be settled early. An order was passed provided the Trans-Atlantic Film Company furnished within fourteen days security for Rs. 7,500.

ASSAULT ON A TEA-GARDEN MANAGER

DEFENCE PLEAS OF PROVOCATION AND REGULAR MALTREATMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

Mr. L. B. Burrows, Deputy Magistrate of Darjeeling, concluded the hearing of the case in which 13 coolies stood charged with rioting and severely assaulting Mr. H. Stevens, Manager of the Gopaldhara Tea Estate.

The defence examined about 16 witnesses. Dhanman Sardar, the principal witness, deposed that he was a dismissed chowkidar and was recently turned out of the garden as he was arranging for the defence of the accused. Other witnesses came forward to say that Mr. Stevens had since 1914 turned out garden people, fined and assaulted them. The defence consists of provocation and regular maltreatment received at the hands of th complainant. Arguments were heard and judgment will be given on Tuesday next.

"VOICE AND VOTE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of Thursday, the 18th Janury there is a correspondence over the signature of B. R. I. of Dhulia. It refers to the voting on the resolution of the Hon. Mr. Patel about free and compulsory elementary education. As the object of B. R. I. is to hold the Hon. Mr. Purushottamdas and myself up to ridicule because we voted against the resolution after speaking in favour of it, it is but right that I should explain the whole situation. The Hon. Mr. Chaubal replied on the whole debate. He gave the whole history of the question up to date and explained the various difficulties which had to be overcome in this connection from the point of view of Government and the Educational Department. The Hon. Mr. Patel's resolution demanded two things: (1) that an early beginning be made in the direction of making elementary education free and compulsory. . . . and (2) that a mixed committee of *officials* and non-officials be appointed to frame and submit definite proposals in that behalf. The declared policy of the Government of India as summed up by the Hon. Mr. Chaubal and the President made it impossible for *officials* to work on the committee, even if the resolution had been carried. Looking to this delicate position of *non possumus* it would have been well for the mover of the resolution to request the President under clause 20 of the Resolution Rules to divide the resolution intc two parts. Nothing of the kind having been done, voting for the resolution was practically wasting one's vote when as a result the fulfilment of the resolution was impossible for the reasons stated above. Under S. 54 clause (p) of the District Municipal Act, it is competent to any Municipal Body to make primary education free. To make it compulsory Government's sanction is necessary and I understand that the appointment of a committee was asked for with a view to make definite proposals on the question of finance and as to how it could be made compulsory. If your correspondent B. R. I. had taken pains closely to note the points elicited in the debate and to note that the voting was on the *entire* resolution, he could have appreciated what he calls "acrobatic feats" and could also have realized how unforeseen circumstances compel Hon. Members to change their views."—Yours etc.,

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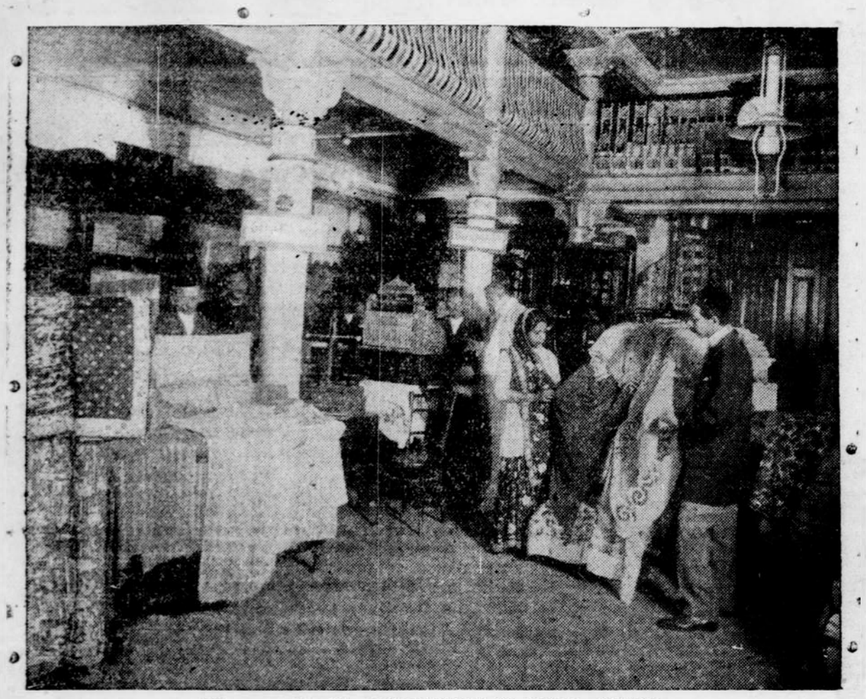

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